1993 WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL YEARBOOK

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1993 SCHEDULE

		PENN STATE CLASSIC	
Sept. 2,	Thursday	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 3,	Friday	PITTSBURGH	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 4,	Saturday	WEST VIRGINIA	10:00 a.m.
Sept. 4,	Saturday	NEBRASKA	7:30 p.m.
		Hawaii Classic	
Sept. 9,	Thursday	UCLA	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 10,	Friday	at Hawaii	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 11,	Saturday	Georgia Tech	6:00 p.m.
		PENN STATE INVITATIONAL	
Sept. 17,	Friday	ST. BONAVENTURE	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 18,	Saturday	LEHIGH	1:00 p.m.
Sept. 18,	Saturday	CONNECTICUT	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 24,	Friday	MINNESOTA*	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 25,	Saturday	IOWA*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 1,	Friday	at Northwestern*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 2,	Saturday	at Wisconsin*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 8,	Friday	PURDUE*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 9,	Saturday	INDIANA*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13,	Wednesday	OHIO STATE*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 15,	Friday	at Illinois*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 16,	Saturday	at Illinois State	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 22,	Friday	at Michigan State*	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 23,	Saturday	at Michigan*	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 29,	Friday	WISCONSIN*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 30,	Saturday	NORTHWESTERN*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 5,	Friday	at Indiana*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 6,	Saturday	at Purdue*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 10,	Wednesday	at Ohio State*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 13,	Saturday	ILLINOIS*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 19,	Friday	MICHIGAN*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 20,	Saturday	MICHIGAN STATE*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 26,	Friday	at Iowa*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 27,	Saturday	at Minnesota*	7:00 p.m.

**Big Ten Conference match; times local to site.*

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Quick Facts

Location: University Park, Pa.
Founded: 1855
University Park Undergraduate Enrollment: 30,500
Conference: Big Ten
Colors: Blue & White
Nickname: Lady Lions
Home Court: Rec Hall (6,846)
Athletic Director: James I. Tarman
Associate Athletic Director (Women's Sports): Ellen Perry
Assistant Athletic Director (Women's Sports): Susan Delaney-Scheetz
Head Coach: Russ Rose (George Williams, 1975)
His Penn State Record: 466-97 (14 years)
Assistant Coach: Erin Tomblin
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Starters Returning/Lost: 4/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/4
1992 Record: 28-4
1992 Big Ten Record/Finish: 19-1/ 1st (tie)
Co-Captains: Salima Davidson, Saundi Lamoureux

RUSS ROSE
Head Coach

1992 NCAA Mideast Region & Big Ten Conference Coach-of-the-Year

Twelve years after the NCAA began sponsoring a championship for women's volleyball, Penn State still is one of only five schools to compete in every NCAA Tournament. And the one constant through all those years of conference championships, regional tournament appearances, undefeated seasons and record-breaking winning streaks is the head coach: Russ Rose.

Rose is like the head coach of a National Hockey League champion who quietly heads for the locker room while his players skate around the ice with the Stanley Cup. Although he is the program in many respects, Rose never fails to focus the spotlight on his squad.

Those in the coaching profession and members of the media are less shy about casting Rose in the lead role. In 1992, Rose was the overwhelming choice for Big Ten Coach-of-the-Year honors in separate votes by conference coaches and the media. The laurels certainly were warranted.

In just their second year of membership in the Big Ten, the Lady Lions won a share of the conference title by conquering the opposition in 19 of 20 Big Ten matches. Sixteen of Penn State's 19 conference victories were sweeps.

One week before he received word of the Big Ten balloting, Rose was alerted by the American Volleyball Coaches Association that he had been voted NCAA Mideast Region Coach-of-the-Year for the second time in three seasons.

History records that Rose also has been voted Division I National Coach-of-the-Year once (1990), Northeast Region Coach-of-the-Year four times and Atlantic 10 Conference Coach-of-the-Year six times. He has been a candidate for the National Coach-of-the-Year award six times.

Rose has had more to do with Penn State's success on the court than he's willing to admit. The aforementioned awards and Penn State's 82.8 winning percentage over the last 14 seasons attest to that.

"We've been fortunate to have All-Americans on our teams 13 of the last 14 years," Rose commented. "We've had quality players who have been able to play within the framework of our team. Our program developed into a traditional power in an era when we didn't receive maximum financial support. We've had success and it's a function of players working hard, accepting their roles and wanting to achieve great things."

The trickle-down effect again was in evidence last season as three Lady Lions —- Laura Cook, Salima Davidson and Leanne Kling —- were voted first-team all-conference and all-region. Kim Kumfer and Saundi Lamoureux were recognized as All-Big Ten honorable-mention picks.

Kling, the Big Ten Player-of-the-Year, was one of 12 players honored as first-team All-Americans by the AVCA. *Volleyball Monthly* included both Kling and Davidson on its All-America listing.

Penn State never has won fewer than 26 matches in a season under the direction of Russ Rose. Even a move to the powerful Big Ten

ROSE'S PENN STATE RECORD

Season	Record	Conference Finish	National Finish
1979	32-9	3rd, EAIAW	——
1980	34-11	1st, EAIAW	13th, AIAW
1981	44-5	1st, EAIAW	9th, NCAA Mideast Regional Semifinal
1982	26-15	2nd, Atlantic 10	13th, NCAA first-round
1983	36-10	1st, Atlantic 10	9th, NCAA Mideast Regional Semifinal
1984	30-6	1st, Atlantic 10	9th, NCAA Mideast Regional Semifinal
1985	31-5	1st, Atlantic 10	13th, NCAA first-round
1986	38-5	1st, Atlantic 10	9th, NCAA Mideast Regional Semifinal
1987	27-9	1st, Atlantic 10	17th (tie), NCAA first-round
1988	36-4	1st, Atlantic 10	17th (tie), NCAA first-round
1989	34-7	1st, Atlantic 10	17th (tie), NCAA first-round
1990	44-1	1st, Atlantic 10	5th (tie), NCAA Mideast Regional Final
1991	26-6	2nd (tie), Big Ten	9th (tie), NCAA Mideast Regional Semifinal
1992	28-4	1st (tie), Big Ten	9th (tie), NCAA Mideast Regional Semifinal

Penn State Record: 466-97, 14 seasons, 82.8 winning percentage.
Big Ten Record: 34-6, 2 seasons, 85.0 winning percentage.

ROSE'S CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1990 Division I National Coach-of-the-Year
1990 & 1992 NCAA Mideast Region Coach-of-the-Year
Four-time NCAA Northeast Region Coach-of-the-Year
1992 Big Ten Conference Coach-of-the-Year
Six-time Atlantic 10 Conference Coach-of-the-Year
Ranks in the top five all-time in winning percentage (82.8)
Has led Penn State to 12 consecutive NCAA Tournaments
Three straight appearances in the NCAA Mideast Regional
Steered the Lady Lions to a share of the 1992 Big Ten title
Directed Lady Lion teams to eight straight Atlantic 10 championships
Never lost an Atlantic 10 regular-season match (49-0)
Selected to coach U.S. national teams in international competition numerous times
At least one of his players has earned All-America honors 13 of the 14 seasons he has coached at Penn State
Boasts 14 Academic All-Big Ten Conference selections

ROSE'S COACHING PHILOSOPHY

Russ Rose has taken Penn State from the regionally competitive level to that of a perennial National Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament team since he took over the Penn State volleyball program in 1979.

The development has been complete and successful, because of excellent talent and an equally sound method.

Following is the "Rose Coaching Philosophy:"

Coach's Role

"I believe the coach has various roles that require constant control and attention.

"First, and foremost, is the recruitment of quality student-athletes. With good coaching, student-athletes become the real key to a team's success.

"Secondly, I have to relate to the players what I feel is important for their growth and success. All the knowledge in the world will prove to be useless if you can't prepare your team for competition.

"Third, I have to prepare the team both physically and mentally. The physical preparation is easy as the Penn State environment encourages the pursuit of excellence. The mental aspect of our players' development is one of the keys that separates us from our competition.

"Through our admission to the Big Ten Conference, Penn State has made a commitment for us to play the best teams available. We regularly compete before some of the largest crowds in the country. The Big Ten has led the nation in attendance the last two seasons.

"Outside the Big Ten, we play a very competitive non-conference schedule. We continually meet teams during the regular-season that have advanced to the Final Four.

"I believe that the only way to see where our team is and where we aspire to be, is to play the best teams available.

"This season, we will compete in a tournament in Hawaii, playing the University of Hawaii and UCLA, two perennial national powers. We also have arranged to play Nebraska and Pitt, the dominant teams in the Big Eight and Big East conferences."

Fundamentals

"I believe that you need to have good, sound, basic fundamentals if you hope to be competitive. The success of any team is based on the athlete's commitment to fundamentals. I will never sacrifice the time necessary to develop a strong foundation. This is where our team's discipline and confidence is first introduced and developed."

Team Play

"In my opinion, volleyball is the ultimate team sport. You must communicate and sacrifice to be successful. All players must possess a wide variety of skills and be willing and able to play together. My approach is to select the best combination of players who will play together and at the same time seek to fulfill their own roles.

"The team that is willing to emphasize the pursuit of excellence at its own personal expense is the team that most often succeeds."

Team Defense

"Team defense is one of the aspects of coaching that I really enjoy. The pursuit of the ball in a game can only occur through preparation and repetition. I believe that everyone in the pro-

The Rose family.

Conference has not lowered the Lady Lions' victory count. After its first two seasons of conference membership, Penn State boasts a 34-6 Big Ten mark (85.0 percent).

Penn State experienced unprecedented success in the Atlantic 10 Conference, winning eight straight championships. In seven seasons of round-robin play, Lady Lion teams never lost a conference match, reeling off 49 consecutive wins. The 1990 season was Penn State's last in the Atlantic 10 and it proved to be one of the most exciting in the history of the program.

Triumphant in all 42 regular-season matches, the Lady Lions swept Purdue and Big Ten Conference champion Wisconsin in the first two rounds of the NCAA Tournament. Of the team's 44 wins, 40 were sweeps, a school and national record. Penn State, 12-0 against opponents who participated in postseason play, lost to Nebraska in four games in the Mideast Regional championship match.

Penn State was ranked sixth in the final Tachikara Coaches Poll of 1990, the program's highest final ranking ever.

Three Lady Lions — seniors JoAnn Elwell, Michelle Jaworski and Noelle Zientara — were recognized as Division I All-Americans by the AVCA and *Volleyball Monthly*.

Rose's record after 14 seasons at Penn State stands at 466-97, an 82.8 winning percentage that ranks among the top five all-time. His squads have secured 30 or more wins in a season 10 times and 36 or more victories five times.

Voted Northeast Region Coach-of-the-Year four times, Rose earned career victory No. 400 on October 29, 1990.

A six-time nominee for national Coach-of-the-Year honors, Rose garnered the Atlantic 10 Coach-of-the-Year award in 1984, '85, '87, '88, '89 and '90.

Throughout his career, Rose has been called upon to share his expertise with the coaches and

players who represent the United States in international competition. In the spring of 1989, Rose was selected to serve as an assistant coach with the United States men's national team during exhibition series with Canada and the Soviet Union. His involvement on the international scene was to have continued in July of that year, but personal commitments and time constraints prevented him from accepting the position as head coach of the U.S. women's team to the Maccabiah Games.

In the summer of 1990, Rose accepted an invitation to work with members of the United States men's national and developmental teams during training camp in San Diego. He later assisted in matches pitting the U.S. men's team against Canada and the U.S. women's team against China.

An instructor in the USVBA coaches certification program, Rose has served as a national referee and evaluator and state director for volleyball for the Special Olympics.

Rose was a member of the NCAA Division I Volleyball Committee for six years and the NCAA representative to the United States Volleyball Association Rules Committee.

Rose was the head coach of the United States men's team which won the bronze medal at the 1985 Maccabiah Games. He directed the U.S. women's team to a silver medal at the 1981 Maccabiah competition. Rose won two bronze medals as an assistant coach in 1982 and the head coach in 1983 for the East women's team at the National Sports Festival.

An active clinician, Rose also coached professional men's volleyball in Puerto Rico in 1976.

Players are not the only ones to benefit from Rose's tutelage. Penn State's last two assistant coaches — Cindy Harris and Karin Wallenstein — have gone on to head coaching positions at the Division I level. Nearly a dozen individuals within the college coaching fraternity have gained instruction from Rose.

A 1975 graduate of George Williams College, Rose was a member of the school's 1974 team that won the National Association for Intercollegiate Athletics national championship. He was the captain of the 1975 team that finished third in NAIA competition.

Following graduation, Rose remained at George Williams for two years as a part-time coach, helping the women's team win two state titles and place sixth in national competition. He also assisted the men's team that won another national championship in 1977.

In 1978, he completed his master's degree at Nebraska, where he was the defensive coach for the Cornhusker women. While writing his thesis on volleyball statistics, he led the second team to a two-year mark of 52-5.

In the spring of 1986, Rose married Lori Barberich, a former three-time All-American at Penn State. They are the parents of three sons, Jonathan, Michael and Christopher.

gram has to rally around certain concepts. At Penn State, we play hard, controlled defense, which means every player pursues every ball or they are taken out. I believe if you train hard, then the game appears to be easy. Our defensive philosophy is to keep every ball in play --- every day of each season. We have shown this works over the long haul as well."

Student-Athlete

"The term student-athlete is a very valid one here at Penn State and in the Big Ten. I recruit not only quality athletes, but quality students as well. There is no question in my mind that the well-rounded individual will be better prepared to deal with the challenges faced in life. The programs available at Penn State are geared for success. The opportunity to pursue your potential, both academically and athletically, is in place and working well at Penn State.

"I demand a commitment both to academics and athletics. I take great pride in the fact that every young woman who has entered our program and completed her playing eligibility has received or is on target to receive her degree. Rankings of the 28 athletic programs on campus reveal that the women's volleyball team annually posts one of the highest cumulative grade-point averages. With proper emphasis on the importance of maintaining high academic standards, I know we will achieve continual success."

The Big Ten Conference

"The Big Ten is one of the premier athletic conferences in the nation. It is a conference fully committed to the pursuit of excellence. The opportunity to play in the Big Ten enhances our program. The excitement generated by the athletes and fans at matches is great for the sport. It's a great environment in which to compete."

Erin Tomblin
Assistant Coach

Erin Tomblin is in her first season as assistant coach of the Penn State volleyball team.

Tomblin brings a distinctive West Coast flair to the Lady Lion program. As an undergraduate at San Diego State, Tomblin, a setter, served as team captain and was voted Most Valuable Player in 1989. Before transferring to San Diego State, she competed for two years at United States International University. In addition, she was a member of the Asics Tiger Volleyball Club for six years. Tomblin was selected the Most Valuable Player at the Junior National Championships in 1985.

After earning a bachelor's degree in liberal studies, Tomblin coached at the University of San Diego from 1990-92. Prior to accepting the position as an assistant to Penn State head coach Russ Rose, Tomblin served as an assistant coach at Cal State-Northridge.

Tomblin, who holds a master's degree in human behavior from National University in San Diego, also was on the coaching staff of the San Diego Volleyball Club from 1990-92.

Tomblin boasts considerable experience in the areas of recruiting, scheduling, budget preparation, the planning and coordination of practices, fund raising, and the development of weightlifting and conditioning programs.

"I am really excited about having the opportunity to be involved with one of the most successful volleyball programs in the country," Tomblin said. "I also am looking forward to working with Coach Rose. Penn State has an excellent tradition in athletics and academics. I'm anxious to be a part of it."

Leanne Kling
Student Assistant

After spending several months with the U.S. National team, Leanne Kling has returned to Penn State to finish her studies and work with the Lady Lion team as a student assistant.

As a senior in 1992, Kling, a middle blocker, was recognized as a first-team All-American by the American Volleyball Coaches Association and a second-team All-American by *Volleyball Monthly* .

A three-year starter, Kling was voted Big Ten Conference Player-of-the-Year and, for the second straight year, received first-team all-conference recognition. She also was a first-team All-Mideast Region pick for the second consecutive season.

Kling led the Big Ten in kills per game (4.45) and ranked ninth in aces per game (0.39) and 12th in hitting efficiency (.285). For the season, Kling totaled 423 kills, 114 blocks, 32 service aces and 196 digs. Her hitting percentage was .285.

Both Kling and Lady Lion setter Salima Davidson competed at the World University Games in Buffalo, N.Y., this past July.

Kling was listed as an honorable-mention All-American by *Volleyball Monthly* after her junior season in 1991. During her sophomore season, Kling ranked second nationally to teammate JoAnn Elwell with a .437 hitting percentage, the eighth-highest average in NCAA Division I history. She was voted first-team All-Atlantic 10 and second-team All-Mideast Region.

Kling is a native of Orrstown, Pa.

"As a product of the program, Leanne will be a great role model for the players on the team," head coach Russ Rose said. "Leanne was not highly recruited on the national level, but she came in here and developed into an All-American, Big Ten Conference Most Valuable Player and U.S. National team member.

"Leanne's competitive nature and work ethic will benefit our younger players tremendously. Leanne is another All-American from the state of Pennsylvania who achieved great things as a member of the Penn State volleyball team."

Kim Kumfer
Student Assistant

Penn State volleyball players aspiring to be exceptional all-around athletes have an excellent role model in the gym. Kim Kumfer, Penn State's career leader in digs and one of the premier ball-handlers in school history, is in her first season as a student assistant on Russ Rose's coaching staff.

As a senior tri-captain in 1992, Kumfer established a school record for career digs with 1,685. A four-year starter, she totaled 10 or more digs in a match 90 times during her brilliant career.

Kumfer earned all-conference honors all four years she competed at Penn State (twice in the Big Ten, twice in the Atlantic 10). In 1992, she was recognized as an All-Big Ten honorable-mention selection for the second straight year. Kumfer also was voted to the All-Mideast Region second-team.

Kumfer, who started at outside hitter, led the Big Ten in digs per game for the second consecutive season with an average of 3.69. She recorded double-figures in digs 20 times.

In 1989, Kumfer was voted Co-Freshman-of-the-Year in the Atlantic 10. She also received honorable-mention all-conference recognition in her rookie campaign. As a sophomore, Kumfer landed a spot on the second All-Atlantic 10 team.

Kumfer is a native of Fort Wayne, Ind.

"Kim is as good a role model as a player can have," head coach Russ Rose said. "She didn't need a lot of coaching while she was competing for us and that is the highest compliment I can pay her. Kim knew what her responsibilities were and she fulfilled them for four years without missing a match. I know she is capable of passing on her knowledge of the game to our players."

Michael Schall
Student Assistant

Next to head coach Russ Rose, Michael Schall is the most veteran member of the Penn State coaching staff.

Now in his second season as a student assistant to Rose, Schall earned four letters as a defensive specialist on the Nittany Lion volleyball team. Schall, a two-year co-captain, participated in every one of Penn State's matches during his career. He played on teams that won three Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association championships and advanced to the NCAA Final Four three times.

Schall, a native of Latrobe, Pa., is enrolled in the teaching option of the exercise and sport science curriculum. He plans on teaching and coaching after he graduates.

"Michael has had a myriad of responsibilities as one of my assistants the last few years," head coach Russ Rose said. "He has a great future as a coach. I have no reservations about involving him in every aspect of our program. Michael is a hard worker. He has a great knowledge of the game and is capable of relaying it to all our players."

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OUTLOOK

Defending Big Ten Co-Champion Penn State Faces Most Demanding Schedule Ever

Two years ago, Penn State won 15 of 20 Big Ten matches and finished as the runnerup in the final conference standings. That 1990 season was Penn State's first as a conference member.

Last season, the Lady Lions took the Big Ten by storm, breezing to a 19-1 mark and a share of the championship.

Having experienced so much success in its first two seasons in the Big Ten, what can Penn State possibly do for an encore?

Head coach Russ Rose, as always, would be satisfied with a return trip to the NCAA Tournament. Under Rose's direction, Penn State has participated in all 12 NCAA Tournaments. Only Stanford, Pacific, UCLA and Cal-Santa Barbara can make the same claim.

Penn State has not made token appearances in postseason play. The Lady Lions have advanced to the NCAA Mideast Regional the last three seasons. And in 1990, Penn State played in the regional championship match — the last step before the Final Four.

As far as his team's defense of the Big Ten crown is concerned, Rose is very candid about Penn State's prospects for repeating.

"Our primary goal is to be the best volleyball team we can be," commented Rose, who is entering his 15th season as head coach at Penn State. "This should be the most competitive Big Ten race in 10 years. Seven or eight teams will compete at a high level day in and day out and we're one of those teams.

"We are not the team to beat. We graduated Leanne Kling, the Big Ten Player-of-the-Year; Kim Kumfer, the best ball-handler I have coached at Penn State; and Erika Spencer, the team's top defensive specialist. We'll be down in some areas. We need to find players who will take us back to the top.

"But overall, I do like our chances of finishing in the top three or four and that should get us a bid to the NCAA Tournament, which is our ultimate goal."

Penn State's 28-4 record of a year ago included a 25-match winning streak, the fourth-longest in school history. During one stretch, the Lady Lions recorded 13 consecutive sweeps.

Many factors will have a bearing on how close Penn State comes to matching that level of dominance in 1993. Rose cites team chemistry and the health of his players as two of those factors.

"I can't say we'll be better than last year. It was a special year," Rose stated. "The players did what was expected of them and performed at a very high level for an extended period of time at home and on the road. It was a great season. A lot of our players were recognized with postseason awards and we were co-champions of the most competitive conference in the country."

Perhaps the most significant reason why Penn State has maintained its place among the collegiate volleyball elite over all these years is the annual infusion of new talent; talent that is of a national caliber.

Penn State graduated three All-Americans after the undefeated season of 1990. The next fall, the Lady Lions returned to the NCAA Mideast Regional and finished as the runnerup in the Big Ten. Two more starters were lost from that squad. Two more starters and an integral member of the backrow corps concluded their careers after the Big Ten championship season of 1992.

Yet, the 1993 team will return four starters and regain the services of standout middle blocker Jenny Myszewski, who redshirted last season after contracting mononucleosis. Rose claims not to be using wizardry in the handling of personnel.

"We've been fortunate to have All-Americans on our teams 13 of the last 14 years," noted Rose, who was voted the 1992 Big Ten and Mideast Region Coach-of-the-Year. "We've had quality players who have been able to play within the framework of our team. Our program was a traditional power even in an era when we didn't receive maximum financial support. We've had success and it's a function of players working hard, wanting to achieve great things.

"Last year's success was a great example of players maximizing their strengths and minimizing their weaknesses," Rose observed. "We played off the offensive capabilities of Leanne Kling and Laura Cook, the ball-handling expertise of Kim Kumfer, and the emergence of Salima Davidson as an experienced setter and floor leader.

"This year, we need players who have filled supporting roles in the past to step forward and play primary roles. Our success will be determined by how well they are able to assume those responsibilities."

Salima Davidson

The returning starters are setter Salima Davidson, middle blocker Saundi Lamoureux and outside hitters Laura Cook and Jen Reimers. Davidson, an honorable-mention All-American, and Cook earned first-team all-conference and all-region recognition a year ago. Lamoureux was an honorable-mention all-conference pick.

Davidson, a two-year starter, led the conference in assists (13.03 per game) and ranked 10th nationally (12.65).

Cook, in her first season as a starter, assumed a prominent role on the team and established herself as one of the premier players in the country. She ranked eighth in the Big Ten in hitting efficiency (.308) and seventh in kills per game (3.92).

Jen Reimers

Expected to play a significant role off the bench in her sophomore season, Lamoureux was thrust into the starting lineup when Myszewski fell ill Labor Day weekend. Lamoureux developed into a sensation in her first campaign as a regular, leading the Big Ten in blocks per game (1.77) and ranking seventh nationally in the same category. She equaled a Big Ten Conference record with eight solo blocks against Michigan (October 10).

With Myszewski healthy and ready to reclaim her starting position in the middle, the lone vacancies in the lineup are at outside hitter, where incumbent Jen Reimers will be challenged by sophomore Zeynep Ton and freshmen Angela Kammer, Jodi Niswender and Heidi Rottinghaus. Of course, one of those four players will be selected to replace Kim Kumfer. That individual must prove to be more than just an effective hitter because Kumfer was a multi-faceted performer.

"Kim did more than just hit and receive serve," Rose stressed. "She left as our career digs leader and many of those were of the exceptional variety. We'll need a defensive stopper and excellent hitter to replace her."

A talented cast of backrow players will include Angie Farlow, Andrea Boner, Toby Frowen and Claudette Otero.

With quality depth on the roster, Rose anticipates spirited competition in practice, which should enhance the team's performance in matches.

"The foundation for the future is in place," Rose said. "We'll have depth this season, but it will be inexperienced. Our younger kids will learn a lot about what it takes to be successful."

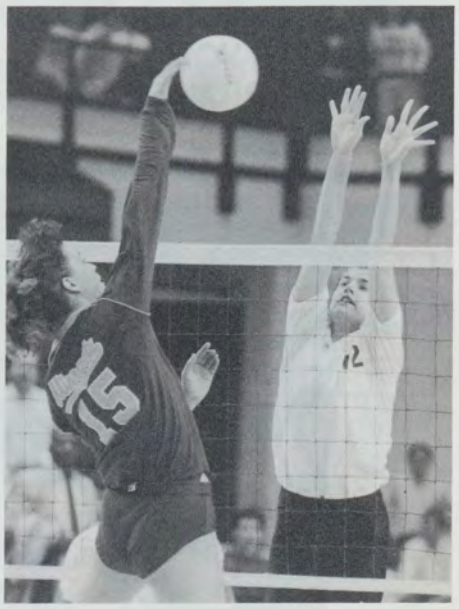
A demanding early-season schedule opens with the Penn State Classic on September 2-4. The field will consist of perennial Big East power Pittsburgh, Southern Illinois, West Virginia and Nebraska, a Final Four participant two of the last four years.

One week later, the Lady Lions jet to Honolulu for a tournament at the University of Hawaii. In addition to the host Rainbows, the opposition will include Georgia Tech and UCLA, an NCAA finalist the last three years. Hawaii has won three national titles and competed in 11 NCAA Tournaments. UCLA, NCAA champions in 1984, '90 and '91, has participated in all 12 NCAA Tournaments.

After hosting another tournament September 17-18, the Lady Lions will open Big Ten play by entertaining Minnesota and Iowa the weekend of September 24-25.

"This is the best regular-season schedule we've ever had," Rose offered. "I wanted to play better competition earlier in the season than we have previously. Our schedule is a very demanding one. It will require us to be more focused and further along in the developmental process than we were at the same point in past seasons.

"We could be playing three teams ranked in the top six by the middle of September. The advantage in that is we'll know how good the top teams in the country are and we'll be that much further along once the Big Ten season starts."



Jenny Myszewski

1993 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	High School/Hometown
3	Andrea Boner	So.	S/H	5-9	Dallastown Area/Seven Valleys, Pa.
—	Jen Burdis	Fr.	BR	5-2	Blue Mountain/Orwigsburg, Pa.
6	Laura Cook	Jr.	OH	5-10	Chesapeake/Baltimore, Md.
1	Salima Davidson	Jr.	S	5-9	Penn Hills/Verona, Pa.
5	Angie Farlow	Sr.	BR/S	5-6	St. Elizabeth Seton/Riverdale, Md.
11	Toby Frowen	Jr.	BR	5-6	Derry/Latrobe, Pa.
10	Angela Kammer	Fr.	OH	5-10	Burris/Muncie, Ind.
14	Saundi Lamoureux	Jr.	MB	6-2	Horseheads/Horseheads, N.Y.
12	Jenny Myszewski	So.	MB	5-11	Pius XI/Wauwatosa, Wis.
13	Jodi Niswender	Fr.	MB	6-0	Fort Collins/Fort Collins, Colo.
—	Claudette Otero	Fr.	BR	5-3	Berkeley Prep/Tampa, Fla.
4	Jennifer Reimers	Jr.	OH	5-10	Lincoln Southeast/Lincoln, Neb.
8	Heidi Rottinghaus	Fr.	OH	5-8	Columbus East/Columbus, Ind.
9	Zeynep Ton	So.	OH	5-11	Uskudar/Istanbul, Turkey

1993 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	High School/Hometown
1	Salima Davidson	Jr.	S	5-9	Penn Hills/Verona, Pa.
3	Andrea Boner	So.	S/H	5-9	Dallastown Area/Seven Valleys, Pa.
4	Jennifer Reimers	Jr.	OH	5-10	Lincoln Southeast/Lincoln, Neb.
5	Angie Farlow	Sr.	BR/S	5-6	St. Elizabeth Seton/Riverdale, Md.
6	Laura Cook	Jr.	OH	5-10	Chesapeake/Baltimore, Md.
8	Heidi Rottinghaus	Fr.	OH	5-8	Columbus East/Columbus, Ind.
9	Zeynep Ton	So.	OH	5-11	Uskudar/Istanbul, Turkey
10	Angela Kammer	Fr.	OH	5-10	Burris/Muncie, Ind.
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14	Saundi Lamoureux	Jr.	MB	6-2	Horseheads/Horseheads, N.Y.
—	Jen Burdis	Fr.	BR	5-2	Blue Mountain/Orwigsburg, Pa.
—	Claudette Otero	Fr.	BR	5-3	Berkeley Prep/Tampa, Fla.

Head Coach: Russ Rose
Assistant Coach: Erin Tomblin

THE CO-CAPTAINS

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SALIMA DAVIDSON

5-9 SETTER
REDSHIRT JUNIOR
Verona, Pa.

Career Statistics

Season	K	E	TA	Pct.	Blks.	Digs	SA	Assists
1991	104	29	270	.278	97	286	14	1,236
1992	80	25	198	.278	74	293	25	1,265
Career	184	54	468	.278	171	579	39	2,501

Salima Davidson's list of 1992 postseason honors included recognition from *Volleyball Monthly* as an honorable-mention All-American...a co-captain and two-year starter, she was voted first-team All-Big Ten after leading the conference in assists (13.03 per game in conference matches)...also was a first-team All-Mideast Region selection...was positioned 10th in assists per game (12.65) in the final national statistical rankings...totaled 10 or more digs 11 times...selected Big Ten Player-of-the-Week Sept. 28...named to the Penn State Classic All-Tournament team...competed as a member of the U.S. National B team during the summer...participated in the NCAA Youth Education through Sports (YES) Volleyball Clinic at New Mexico in December...season-highs: 6 kills vs. Notre Dame, 5 blocks vs. Michigan State (Oct. 9), 26 digs vs. Illinois (Sept. 26).

LADY LION CAREER: **1991-**In her first season as Penn State's starting setter, Davidson carried more than her share of the load in leading the Lady Lions to a second-place finish in Big Ten competition and the second-round of the NCAA Tournament ...impressed coaches across the region with her skills, earning second-team All-Mideast Region recognition...also was a second-team All-Big Ten pick...ranked second in the Big Ten in assists per game (12.07) and 10th in digs per game (2.77)...hit double-figures in digs 16 times...finished third on the team with 97 blocks and a hitting percentage of .278...sat out four matches in mid-October with stretched knee ligaments...was a Penn State Classic all-tournament selection...season-highs: 7 kills (three times), 11 blocks vs. Ohio State (Sept. 28), 22 digs vs. Minnesota (Nov. 15). **1990**-Davidson benefitted tremendously from a redshirt season that allowed her to practice with players who generated the most productive offense in the history of women's college volleyball...was the understudy to first-team All-America Michelle Jaworski...alternate at the 1991 Olympic Festival.

HIGH SCHOOL: A letterwinner in three sports at Penn Hills HS, Davidson earned first-team all-state, all-section and all-league honors...two-time MVP at the Keystone State Games...starred at forward on the Penn Hills state championship basketball team...also competed in track.

QUOTING COACH ROSE: "Salima does so many things for us. She's the battery many players run off. Salima has developed into a very good floor general. She understands the game and has made the commitment to become one of the best volleyball players in the country. Her teammates enjoy playing with her and I think that says a lot about Salima's leadership and desire to compete."

CAREER-HIGHS:
7 kills vs. Michigan, Nov. 9, 1991; Minnesota, Nov. 15, 1991
26 digs vs. Illinois, Sept. 26, 1992
11 blocks vs. Ohio State, Sept. 28, 1991

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SAUNDI LAMOUREUX

6-2 MIDDLE BLOCKER
JUNIOR
Horseheads, N.Y.

Career Statistics

Season	K	E	TA	Pct.	Blks.	Digs	SA
1991	13	6	35	.200	7	1	0
1992	179	45	451	.297	165	64	7
Career	192	51	486	.290	172	65	7

Through her consistently brilliant performances on the court in 1992, Saundi Lamoureux more than compensated for the loss of Jenny Myszewski to mononucleosis...expected to play a significant role off the bench in her sophomore season, Lamoureux was thrust into the starting lineup when Myszewski fell ill Labor Day weekend...Lamoureux was a sensation in her first campaign as a regular, earning honorable-mention all-conference honors after leading the Big Ten in blocks per game (1.77)...also was an Academic All-Big Ten selection...was seventh in blocks per game in the final national statistical rankings...matched a Big Ten record with eight solo blocks against Michigan (Oct. 10)...ranked second on the team and 10th in the Big Ten in hitting percentage (.297)...played in 31 of 32 matches...season-highs: 14 kills vs. Ohio State (Oct. 14), 13 blocks vs. Michigan (Oct. 10), 6 digs (twice)...has been voted a co-captain by her teammates.

LADY LION CAREER: 1991-Lamoureux gradually adjusted to the rigors of collegiate volleyball ...played in 10 matches during the campaign...season-high: 4 kills vs. Minnesota (Oct. 19).

HIGH SCHOOL: Recognized by *Volleyball Monthly* as a "Fab 50" selection, Lamoureux was one of the nation's top prospects...a first-team all-state and all-conference pick in volleyball and basketball at Horseheads HS, she was voted most valuable player and served as captain in both sports...also was a two-year starter at middle hitter for the Southern Tier Volleyball Club...presented the Best Female Athlete Award by the *Star-Gazette* newspaper...voted "Favorite Athlete" by readers of the *Star-Gazette*...selected Kiwanis Athlete-of-the-Month five times...a standout at center and forward for the basketball team,

Lamoureux twice was the Sullivan Trail Conference's MVP...broke school records for scoring, rebounding and shot blocking...won the Female Basketball Sportsmanship Award sponsored by the International Association of Approved Basketball Officials...played on teams that won four conference, section and region titles in volleyball and one section and two conference championships in basketball...won bronze medals competing in volleyball at the 1987 and 1990 Empire State Games...a member of the National Honor Society, she ranked fourth in a class of 311.

QUOTING COACH ROSE: "We need Saundi to continue to excel on the block and become more of an offensive threat. Both Saundi and Jenny Myszewski have to demonstrate their ability to compete in the Big Ten as offensive performers. Saundi is a good player. We need to have her on the floor. She is a competitor. She gets the job done. I have been pleased with Saundi's development. She's a credit to everything she's involved in."

CAREER-HIGHS:
14 kills vs. Ohio State, Oct. 14, 1992
13 blocks vs. Michigan, Oct. 10, 1992
6 digs (twice)

THE LADY LIONS

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ANDREA BONER

5-9 SETTER/HITTER
SOPHOMORE
Seven Valleys, Pa.

Career Statistics

Season	K	E	TA	Pct.	Blks.	Digs	SA
1992	2	1	8	.125	0	7	3

Andrea Boner got a taste of Division I volleyball in 1992 by competing in 10 matches as a true freshman...with the graduation of Erika Spencer, Boner's role as a back-row specialist could be expanded in 1993.

HIGH SCHOOL: Boner, the younger sister of former Lady Lion outside hitter Sue Boner, was regarded by head coach Russ Rose as the top high school prospect in Pennsylvania her senior year at Dallastown Area HS...received first-team all-county and second-team all-state recognition...was presented the Samuel H. Shipley Award for distinguished athletic achievement and the Insurance Women of York Scholarship...a captain and four-year letterwinner, Boner earned the team's most valuable player award as a senior...participated in the 1991 East-West all-star match and garnered the MVP award...competed for the South Pennsylvania junior team...played on teams that won three Keystone Regional championships and secured silver medals at the Keystone State Games and East Coast Championship...was a member of the National Honor Society...gained exposure to the Penn State volleyball program by attending Russ Rose's sports camps.

QUOTING COACH ROSE: "I have higher expectations for Andrea this year. She needs to enhance her physical stature before she can contribute significantly. Andrea has both good skills and knowledge of the game. She demonstrates good technique and has a strong desire for competition. She wants to play and contribute, but she needs to take the next step."

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LAURA COOK

5-10 OUTSIDE HITTER
REDSHIRT JUNIOR
Baltimore, Md.

Career Statistics

Season	K	E	TA	Pct.	Blks.	Digs	SA	Assists
1991	41	20	108	.194	16	31	2	87
1992	338	115	887	.308	62	235	13	26
Career	429	135	995	.295	78	266	15	113

In her second season as a member of the varsity, Laura Cook assumed a prominent role and established herself as one of the premier players in the country...in 1992, Cook earned first-team All-Big Ten and All-Mideast Region recognition...in her first season as a starter, she ranked eighth in the Big Ten in hitting efficiency (.308 in all matches) and seventh in kills per game (3.92)...was a dominant offensive force during the first month of the season when she was named Most Valuable Player of the Penn State Classic and Penn State Invitational...selected Big Ten Player-of-the-Week Sept. 21...totaled 10 or more kills in 24 of 32 matches...is a two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection...season-highs: 21 kills vs. Illinois (Sept. 26), 5 blocks vs. Indiana (Oct. 31), 15 digs, twice.

LADY LION CAREER: **1991**- Cook earned a starting assignment as a setter/hitter on four occasions when Salima Davidson was sidelined with a knee injury...led the squad to three wins in Davidson's absence...saw action in 16 matches, including both NCAA Tournament contests...was honored as an Academic All-Big Ten selection...season-highs: 6 kills twice, 3 blocks three times, 8 digs vs. Michigan State (Oct. 12). **1990**-Cook took a medical redshirt after undergoing arthroscopic knee surgery early in the fall.

HIGH SCHOOL: Cook lettered in four sports at Chesapeake HS and earned first-team all-county honors in volleyball and basketball...a setter/hitter, she was selected to compete in an all-star match in 1989...was a softball second-team all-county pick at shortstop...placed fifth in the state in the shot put her senior year...won the region title in the discus and finished second in the shot...also was a member of the 4x100-meter relay team...served as captain in volleyball, basketball and softball.

QUOTING COACH ROSE: "This will be an important year for Laura. She played exceptionally well for us last year. Her strong performance was the direct result of her commitment and dedication. Her selection to the U.S. Olympic Festival capped off a very exciting year. Now, she needs to become a much bigger part of the offense and take on more responsibility as it relates to the team's performance. I look for her to be one of our go-to players."

CAREER HIGHS:
21 kills vs. Illinois, Sept. 26, 1992
5 blocks vs. Indiana, Oct. 31, 1992
15 digs vs. Villanova, Sept. 19, 1992, and Iowa, Nov. 20, 1992

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ANGIE FARLOW

5-6 BACKROW SPECIALIST
SENIOR
Riverdale, Md.

In 1992, her third year in the program, Angie Farlow participated in all 32 matches, the second consecutive season she has accomplished that feat...the only backrow specialist to see action in more games than Farlow was Erika Spencer...Farlow's total of 96 digs represents a personal season-best...season and career-high: 13 digs vs. Washington.

LADY LION CAREER: **1991**-Farlow topped the statistical totals she posted in her first year in the program by tallying 95 digs and 11 service aces...played in 32 matches, including both NCAA Tournament contests...season-high: 12 digs vs. Ohio State (Sept. 28). **1990**-Farlow evolved as one of Penn State's premier backrow specialists...played in 31 of 45 matches, including all three NCAA Tournament contests...recorded 36 digs and six service aces...season-high: 5 digs vs. Purdue.

HIGH SCHOOL: Farlow attended the University of Maryland during the 1989-90 academic year but did not compete on the volleyball team...played as a setter, middle blocker and outside hitter at St. Elizabeth Seton HS and earned three letters...twice won first-team all-county honors...also competed in five events in track and field, and was a starting guard for the basketball team...scored 27 points and was named MVP in a basketball all-star game in 1988...served as captain of the volleyball and basketball teams her senior year.

QUOTING COACH ROSE: "Angie was our most consistent backrow player last year. She was our big stopper. She'll have more responsibility this year. We'll need her to be more effective from the service line. Angie is as good a backrow player as we've ever had. She makes good plays every time she's on the court."

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TOBY FROWEN

5-6 BACKROW SPECIALIST
JUNIOR
Latrobe, Pa.

With two years of collegiate experience, Shannon (Toby) Frowen should emerge as a key contributor for the Lady Lions in 1993...a redshirt a year ago, she is one of the veterans in the backrow corps.

LADY LION CAREER: **1991-** Frowen totaled six digs in the three matches she participated in as a reserve outside hitter in 1991. **1990-** Frowen played in more matches (10) than any other freshman...in 11 games, she recorded four kills, two service aces, 11 digs and one block assist.

HIGH SCHOOL: Frowen twice earned honorable-mention all-state honors as an outside hitter at Derry Area HS...also was an all-league and all-section pick...earned three letters.

QUOTING COACH ROSE: "Toby benefitted by taking a year off from volleyball in 1992. She had an exceptional year academically. She's one of our most explosive athletes. Toby is very competitive. She enjoys playing in the backrow and as an attacker. Because Toby has genuine enthusiasm for the game, her teammates really enjoy being out on the court with her."

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JENNY MYSZEWSKI

5-11 MIDDLE BLOCKER
REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE
Wauwatosa, Wis.

Career Statistics

Season	K	E	TA	Pct.	Blks.	Digs	SA
1991	285	110	715	.245	135	155	19
1992	11	7	38	.105	6	7	0
Career	296	117	753	.238	141	162	19

Jenny Myszewski opened the 1992 season as a starting middle blocker, but a serious case of mononucleosis cut short her sophomore campaign on Labor Day weekend ...back at full strength, she is poised to reclaim her position among the Big Ten elite...before succumbing to the illness last season, Myszewski saw brief action in two matches at the Louisiana State Tiger Classic ...totaled 11 kills, six blocks and seven digs...awarded a medical redshirt, she enters the '93 campaign with three years of eligibility remaining.

LADY LION CAREER: **1991-** Myszewski was Penn State's most consistent and dominant performer during the final weeks of the 1991 season...in the last six matches of her rookie season, she posted a hitting percentage of .291 (85 kills, 26 errors, 203 total attempts)...that percentage is increased to .396 when the postseason statistics against Colorado and Ohio State are excluded...in the regular-season finale at Indiana, Myszewski did not commit an error while knocking down 11 kills in 15 attempts (.733 percentage)...ranked 16th among Big Ten players in hitting efficiency (.258) and 10th in blocks per game (1.07)...reached double-figures in kills 13 times...finished second among the Lady Lions in total blocks, block solos and block assists...was the only freshman to start all 32 matches...season-highs: 19 kills vs. Northwestern (Nov. 23), 10 blocks vs. West Virginia and Colorado, 11 digs vs. Pittsburgh (Oct. 23) and Northwestern (Oct. 25).

HIGH SCHOOL: One of the nation's top prospects, Myszewski was recognized by *Volleyball Monthly* as a "Fab 50" selection ...was a two-time all-state and All-Metro Conference selection at middle blocker and an all-conference pick at forward at Pius XI HS...served as captain of the volleyball and basketball teams her senior year...Pius XI won consecutive conference and state championships and was nationally ranked in volleyball and basketball the three years Myszewski competed...the basketball team, which set a national record with its 10th consecutive state championship, went undefeated three straight years and won two national tournaments...Myszewski, positioned on the honor roll throughout her high school career, was a member of the National Honor Society...an academic all-star, she won the Wisconsin Sports Advocate-Woman in Sports Academic Award...competed in the 1991 Bank-One/Easter Seals all-star game...named to the Mikasa Challenge all-tournament team...attended Wauwatosa West HS for one year before transferring to Pius XI.

QUOTING COACH ROSE: "Jenny came in as one of the top middle blockers in the country. She had a very good freshman year and became a big-time offensive player. If she can carry the offensive load again, we'll be competitive in the Big Ten. Jenny is tough to play against. She's strong and intelligent. If she can cut back on some of the aggressive hitting errors she commits, she could be an All-America candidate. In my opinion, Jenny is the key to how we will be this season. If she picks up where she left off as a freshman, we'll be very good."

CAREER HIGHS:
19 kills vs. Northwestern, Nov. 23, 1991
10 blocks vs. West Virginia and Colorado, 1991
11 digs vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 23, 1991, and Northwestern, Oct. 25, 1991

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JEN REIMERS

5-10 OUTSIDE HITTER
JUNIOR
Lincoln, Neb.

Career Statistics

Season	K	E	TA	Pct.	Blks.	Digs	SA
1991	28	10	68	.265	13	23	3
1992	171	63	463	.233	54	213	23
Career	199	73	531	.237	67	236	26

Jen Reimers demonstrated her exceptional athletic ability by playing two sports during the 1992-93 school year...after starting all 32 matches for the Lady Lion volleyball team, which advanced to the NCAA Mideast Regional in December, Reimers hooked on with the Penn State basketball team...in the Fall, Reimers was a perfect complement to outside hitters Kim Kumfer and Laura Cook and middle hitters Leanne Kling and Saundi Lamoureux...exhibited exceptional all-around skills...ranked fourth on the team in kills (171) and fifth in digs (213)...set a Penn State record for most service aces in a three-game match with six against Temple (Sept. 27)...had her best match of the year against Illinois (Nov. 27) when she totaled a season-high 13 kills and added 11 digs...her hitting percentage in that match was .481...recorded 10 or more digs eight times...earned Academic All-Big Ten recognition...season-highs: 13 kills vs. Illinois (Nov. 27), 16 digs vs. Northwestern (Sept. 25)...as a reserve forward for the hoop team, Reimers played in 24 of 32 games...she averaged 2.1 points, 1.6 rebounds and 9.3 minutes per game...had season-highs of six points and six rebounds.

LADY LION CAREER: **1991-**Reimers came off the bench on several occasions to provide instant offense...blessed with excellent physical skills, she appeared in more matches (18) than any other reserve outside hitter...also proved to be a capable blocker, tallying 13 blocks in 27 games.

HIGH SCHOOL: Reimers was an all-city, all-conference and all-state performer in volleyball, basketball and soccer at Lincoln Southeast HS...served as captain in all three sports...in track and field, she earned all-city and all-conference honors and qualified for the state meet in the discus and high jump...placed fourth in the state high jump...an outside hitter, Reimers competed in the 1991 Nebraska Coaches Association all-star match and on Nebraska Junior teams that won two USVBA regional championships...the Gatorade Circle of Champions Nebraska Basketball Player-of-the-Year, she was selected to compete in the Nebraska/South Dakota Coaches all-star game...played guard and forward on teams that won three district titles and two state championships...preseason All-America selection in Street & Smith's College/Prep Basketball and Dick Vitale's Basketball magazines...a midfielder, she was the 1990 team MVP in soccer...a member of the National Honor Society, Reimers received the U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar-Athlete Award and the KFOR Sportscasters Scholarship...also was a Sertoma Club honoree...recognized as an academic all-state selection in volleyball, basketball, soccer and track.

QUOTING COACH ROSE: "Jen is an intelligent, competitive, strong athlete. She is a good passer who concentrates well on serve reception. She'll be better this year because of the experience she gained as a starter last season. Jen will have more confidence and knowledge of the game. One thing she does need to improve on is her ability to put the ball on the floor."

CAREER HIGHS:
13 kills vs. Illinois, Nov. 27, 1992
16 digs vs. Northwestern, Sept. 25, 1992

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ZEYNEP TON

5-11 OUTSIDE HITTER
SOPHOMORE
Istanbul, Turkey

Career Statistics

Season	K	E	TA	Pct.	Blks.	Digs	SA
1992	100	18	203	.404	24	64	11

Zeynep Ton played her way into contention for Big Ten Freshman-of-the-Year honors in 1992, despite the fact she was not a starter...is a gifted athlete who came to Penn State with highly advanced skills thanks to her involvement in Turkey's Junior National program...saw action in 26 of 32 matches as a backup outside hitter...played in both NCAA Tournament matches...led all reserves in kills, total attempts, hitting percentage and total blocks...season and career-highs: 16 kills vs. Minnesota (Nov. 21), four blocks (twice), six digs (three times).

HIGH SCHOOL: Ton, a gifted left-handed outside hitter, competed on three national championship high school teams, a junior national championship club team and the Junior National team of Turkey...a team captain, Ton led Uskudar HS to national titles in 1989, '90 and '91 and the International School Championship in 1990...led her junior club team to a national championship in 1990, a second-place showing in 1991 and a third-place finish in 1992...was a participant on Turkey's Junior National team which placed seventh at the 1990 European Championship...also experienced success on the sub-junior level, competing on teams that placed third nationally in 1990 and '91.

QUOTING COACH ROSE: "I voted for Zeynep for Big Ten Freshman-of-the-Year. She didn't start or play as much as some of the other candidates, but Zeynep participated in every important match for us last season and performed well. I look for Zeynep to improve this year. She needs to improve her strength to become more physical in the Big Ten. Zeynep is a quality student-athlete, as evidenced by her near-perfect grade-point average in economics. She's a team-oriented kid. It has been a real pleasure to have her here."

NEWCOMERS

JEN BURDIS

5-2 BACKROW SPECIALIST
FRESHMAN
Orwigsburg, Pa.

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Jen Burdis was a three-sport standout at Blue Mountain HS...competed on the volleyball, basketball and track and field teams all four years of her career...as the volleyball team's starting setter, Burdis earned all-league, all-county and all-district recognition...a team captain, she also was a first-team all-star...represented Blue Mountain in the Prudential All-Star Showcase her senior year...boasts three years of USVBA experience...competed on Junior Olympic teams in Reading, Pottsville and Bethlehem...in 1992, she was selected to compete at the Keystone State Games...as a javelin thrower, Burdis placed ninth at the Pennsylvania State Championships...a two-time runnerup in district competition, she twice won all-league and all-county honors...also was a first-team all-star in track and field...played guard on the basketball team and participated in the Schuylkill League's North-South all-star match.

QUOTING COACH ROSE: "Jen has good quickness and ball-handling skills. I envision her as a possible redshirt candidate her freshman year."

ANGIE KAMMER

5-11 OUTSIDE HITTER
FRESHMAN
Muncie, Ind.

Angie Kammer has been cited for her volleyball prowess on the national, state and local levels...as a senior at Burris HS in Muncie, Ind., she was recognized as a second-team All-American...also featured in *Volleyball Monthly's* annual "Fab 50" listing...a three-time all-state and all-conference selection, Kammer also received first-team All-America recognition from the USVBA...her lengthy list of honors includes invitations to the 1992 Mizuno All-American All-Star match in Albuquerque, N.M., and the 1993 Mizuno Indiana All-Star match...a four-time letterwinner, Kammer also boasts experience as a participant at the 1992 Junior Elite Camp...played on Burris teams that won 161 of 162 matches over a four-year period while capturing state championships in 1989, '90 and '92...Burris was ranked No. 1 in the nation by *Volleyball Monthly* in 1992...on the club level, Kammer played for Munciana, which placed third at the 16-and-under national tournament in 1991 and second at the 18-and-under tournament in 1992.

QUOTING COACH ROSE: "Angie comes in as one of the most recruited volleyball players in the country. She is a product of the No. 1 ranked high school team in the U.S. Angie will compete for playing time immediately because she is mentally tough. She has confidence in her strengths. She's a good ball-handler and offensive performer. Angie has good skills overall."

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JODI NISWENDER

6-1 MIDDLE BLOCKER
FRESHMAN
Fort Collins, Colo.

Jodi Niswender distinguished herself academically and athletically at Fort Collins HS in Colorado...as a starting middle blocker/outside hitter for the volleyball team and post player for the basketball team, she earned all-state and all-conference honors three times in each sport...also was a team captain in both sports...participation in the annual North-South All-Star match was one of the highlights of Niswender's senior year...selected to compete in the All-State Games in June, 1993...Niswender's volleyball teams placed second in the state her junior and senior seasons...on the academic side, Niswender annually was honored for her excellence in the classroom.

QUOTING COACH ROSE: "I like the way Jodi plays. She can play in the middle or outside. She competes hard and has good ball-handling skills. Jodi is an awfully good volleyball player. She should have been a Fab 50 selection. She'll be a very good collegiate player. She has good size and strength. Jodi is physical and will be able to compete successfully in the Big Ten. I expect her to contribute as a freshman."

CLAUDETTE OTERO

5-3 BACKROW SPECIALIST
FRESHMAN
Tampa, Fla.

Claudette Otero won three letters as a setter and defensive specialist at Berkeley Preparatory...an honorable-mention all-conference selection her senior year, Otero was presented Coaches Awards annually during her high school career...a team captain, she played on teams that captured four state championships...as a forward and goalie for the soccer team, she was honorable-mention all-conference...received the Most Improved and Sportsmanship awards.

QUOTING COACH ROSE: "Claudette played on the top high school and junior teams in the state of Florida. She's a very experienced, explosive and competitive backrow player. She definitely will make a contribution."

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HEIDI ROTTINGHAUS

5-8 OUTSIDE HITTER
FRESHMAN
Columbus, Ind.

Heidi Rottinghaus brings outstanding athletic and academic credentials to the Lady Lion program...as a student-athlete at Columbus East HS in Columbus, Ind., Heidi left an indelible mark on the teams she participated on at the high school, club and national levels...is the latest in a long line of *Volleyball Monthly* "Fab 50" selections who have opted to attend Penn State...the 5-8 standout was a 1992 first-team all-state performer and a two-time Hoosier Hills All-Conference pick...also was chosen All-Area Player-of-the-Year by *The Republic* newspaper...a four-year starter and letterwinner, Rottinghaus was selected to compete at the 1993 Indiana Coaches Association All-Star match...as a senior captain, she led Columbus East to the Final Four of the Indiana state tournament...voted her team's Most Valuable Player in 1991 and '92, Rottinghaus was a sensational all-around player...led the squad in service aces twice and in digs once...tabbed Columbus East's best passer three times...while attending the Elite Camp at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo., Rottinghaus earned a spot on the 1992 U.S. Junior Olympic team and received the Judy Bellomo Memorial Scholarship...an A.A.U. All-American in 1989, she distinguished herself at the University of Kentucky summer camp in 1991, earning MVP honors...is a six-year veteran of USVBA club competition...during the four years she spent with the Circle City Club in Indianapolis, Rottinghaus played on several USVBA championship teams...a team captain in 1993, Rottinghaus was one of six athletes honored as first-team All-Americans by the USVBA...is an exceptional student...she was a member of the National Honor Society...ranked ninth in a class of 275, she made the Honor Roll during eight semesters...her academic awards also include a citation from the Optimist Club.

QUOTING COACH ROSE: "Heidi is an exciting player. She is a prototype swing hitter. She can attack to the left or right. I recruited Heidi because I like the way she plays the game. I want people who play hard and she definitely falls into that category. She will make a valuable contribution this season."

1992 RESULTS

Record: Overall, 28-4; Big Ten, 19-1
Three-Game Matches: 25-4; **Four Games:** 2-0; **Five Games:** 1-0
Home: 18-0; **Away:** 9-2; **Neutral:** 1-2

	3rd: LSU Tiger Classic		
Sept. 4	Southeastern Louisiana	W	15-0, 15-0, 15-1
Sept. 5	Washington	L	8-15, 11-15, 13-15
Sept. 5	Louisiana State	L	10-15, 8-15, 14-16
	1st: PENN STATE INVITATIONAL		
Sept. 11	KENT STATE	W	15-6, 15-7, 15-5
Sept. 12	ARMY	W	15-4, 15-1, 15-0
Sept. 12	SYRACUSE	W	15-6, 15-7, 15-2
	1st: PENN STATE CLASSIC		
Sept. 18	BYU-HAWAII	W	15-4, 15-2, 15-2
Sept. 19	WEST VIRGINIA	W	15-3, 15-2, 15-6
Sept. 19	VILLANOVA	W	15-5, 15-1, 15-2
Sept. 25	NORTHWESTERN*	W	15-2, 15-7, 15-6
Sept. 26	ILLINOIS*	W	15-6, 10-15, 9-15, 15-4, 16-14
Sept. 27	TEMPLE	W	15-2, 15-3, 15-4
Oct. 2	at Indiana*	W	15-6, 15-5, 15-3
Oct. 3	at Purdue*	W	15-6, 5-15, 15-13, 15-8
Oct. 9	MICHIGAN STATE*	W	15-3, 15-4, 15-1
Oct. 10	MICHIGAN*	W	15-4, 15-10, 15-7
Oct. 14	at Ohio State*	W	18-16, 15-8, 15-13
Oct. 17	at Wisconsin*	W	15-4, 15-4, 15-5
Oct. 23	at Minnesota*	W	15-5, 15-4, 15-1
Oct. 24	at Iowa*	W	15-2, 15-9, 15-12
Oct. 30	PURDUE*	W	15-1, 15-12, 15-4
Oct. 31	INDIANA*	W	15-7, 15-3, 15-5
Nov. 6	at Michigan*	W	15-11, 15-2, 15-10
Nov. 7	at Michigan State*	W	15-8, 15-7, 15-5
Nov. 11	OHIO STATE*	W	15-8, 15-8, 15-11
Nov. 13	WISCONSIN*	W	15-8, 15-11, 15-6
Nov. 20	IOWA*	W	15-10, 15-12, 15-2
Nov. 21	MINNESOTA*	W	15-9, 13-15, 15-7, 15-10
Nov. 27	at Illinois*	L	9-15, 6-15, 12-15
Nov. 28	at Northwestern*	W	15-2, 15-1, 15-5
	NCAA TOURNAMENT FIRST-ROUND		
Dec. 3	NOTRE DAME	W	15-13, 15-8, 15-9
	NCAA Mideast Regional Semifinal at Illinois		
Dec. 10	Stanford	L	13-15, 6-15, 13-15

**Big Ten Conference matches.*

1992 STATISTICS

Player	MP	G	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	SE	RE	Digs	BS	BA	BE
Ton	26	50	100	18	203	.404	11	15	9	64	1	23	5
Cook	32	99	388	115	887	.308	13	27	20	235	15	47	15
Lamoureux	31	93	179	45	451	.297	7	11	1	64	71	94	20
Kling	31	95	423	141	990	.285	32	68	13	196	31	83	10
Davidson	32	100	80	25	198	.278	25	19	0	293	21	53	9
Farlow	32	72	2	0	8	.250	10	12	1	96	0	1	0
Reimers	32	88	171	63	463	.233	23	18	8	213	10	44	10
Kumfer	32	96	165	56	484	.225	12	11	30	354	10	26	4
Hart	4	4	5	2	14	.214	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Boner	10	9	2	1	8	.125	3	4	0	7	0	0	1
Myszewski	2	4	11	7	38	.105	0	1	0	7	0	6	0
Miller	13	13	0	0	0	.000	2	2	0	11	0	0	0
Shaughnessy	8	8	0	0	0	.000	2	1	0	4	0	0	0
Spencer	31	96	0	1	7	.143	13	22	3	234	0	0	0
Team									2				
PENN STATE	32	100	1526	474	3751	.280	153	212	87	1779	159	378	74
OPPONENTS	32	100	1181	727	3821	.119	85	233	155	1515	106	223	—

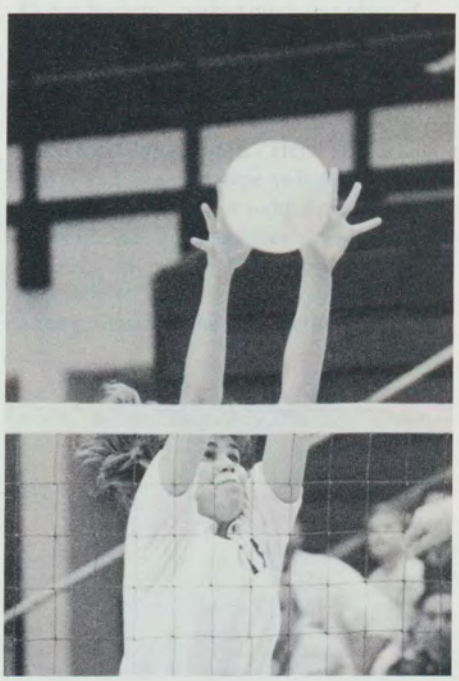
1992 PENN STATE VOLLEYBALL SUPERLATIVES

INDIVIDUAL BESTS

Kills: 25, Leanne Kling vs. Illinois, 9/26.
Total Attempts: 56, Leanne Kling vs. Notre Dame, 12/3.
Block Solos: 8, Saundi Lamoureux vs. Michigan, 10/10.
Block Assists: 7, Leanne Kling vs. Minnesota, 11/21.
Total Blocks: 13, Saundi Lamoureux vs. Michigan, 10/10.
Service Aces: 6, Jen Reimers vs. Temple, 9/27.
Digs: 26, Salima Davidson vs. Illinois, 9/26.
Assists: 63, Salima Davidson vs. Illinois, 9/26.
Hitting Percentage (K-E-TA): .708 (18-1-24), Laura Cook vs. Villanova, 9/19.

TEAM BESTS

Kills: 68 vs. Illinois, 9/26.
Total Attempts: 194 vs. Illinois, 9/26.
Block Solos: 16 vs. Michigan, 10/10.
Block Assists: 22 vs. Minnesota, 11/21.
Total Blocks: 21 vs. Michigan, 10/10.
Service Aces: 9 vs. Michigan State, 10/9.
Digs: 91 vs. Illinois, 9/26.
Assists: 64 vs. Illinois, 9/26.
Hitting Percentage (K-E-TA): .548 (25-2-42), Southeastern Louisiana at LSU, 9/4.



Leanne Kling

Big Ten Championship Plaque Added to Penn State Trophy Case

En route to its 12th consecutive trip to the NCAA Tournament, the Lady Lion volleyball team became the first Penn State team to win a Big Ten Conference Championship. The Lady Lions won 19 of 20 Big Ten matches and finished tied atop the conference standings with Illinois. Penn State and Illinois split the season series, with each team winning at home. Thus, for the first time, the Big Ten crowned co-champions in volleyball.

Ninth-ranked Penn State swept Notre Dame in NCAA first-round action in Rec Hall and then lost to No. 2 Stanford in the semifinals of the Mideast Regional at Illinois. The Lady Lions finished the season with a 28-4 record.

After battling through an injury-riddled weekend at the Louisiana State Tiger Classic on September 4-5, Penn State did not lose a match between Labor Day and Thanksgiving. The team's 25-match winning streak during that span is the fourth-longest in school history. During one stretch of the streak, the Lady Lions recorded 13 consecutive sweeps.

Penn State's harvest of Big Ten Conference postseason awards was a rich one. In separate ballots cast by the conference's head coaches and members of the media, Russ Rose was voted Big Ten Coach-of-the-Year. Senior middle hitter Leanne Kling was selected Player-of-the-Year and three Lady Lions were recognized as All-Big Ten first-team selections: Kling, outside hitter Laura Cook and setter Salima Davidson. Kling is a two-time first-team selection.

The honorable-mention all-conference team included Lady Lion outside hitter Kim Kumfer and middle blocker Saundi Lamoureux.

One week before the Big Ten announced its postseason awards, Rose was notified that he had been voted NCAA Mideast Region Coach-of-the-Year for the second time in three years.

The All-Mideast Region team featured four Penn State players: Cook, Davidson, Kling and Kumfer.

Kling was selected as a first-team All-American by the American Volleyball Coaches Association and second-team All-American by *Volleyball Monthly*. The national volleyball publication included Davidson on its honorable-mention All-American team.

Penn State, which went undefeated at home (18-0), ranked fourth nationally in total attendance (31,563).

1992: A Championship Season

Team Accomplishments

Records: 28-4 overall, 19-1 Big Ten
Big Ten Conference: Co-champions
NCAA Tournament: 12th consecutive appearance; defeated Notre Dame in first round
NCAA Mideast Regional: third straight appearance
Overall Winning Streak: 25 matches, fourth-longest in school history
Home Winning Streak: Extended to 28 matches
Conference Statistics: Led the Big Ten in blocks per game, assists per game and digs per game
National Statistical Rankings: Seventh in hitting percentage and blocks per game
National Total Attendance Ranking: Fourth
Milestone Victory: Penn State's triumph over Michigan on Nov. 6 was the 500th victory in the 17-year history of the program.

Individual Accomplishments & Awards

Russ Rose: NCAA Mideast Region & Big Ten Conference Coach-of-the-Year
Laura Cook: First-team All-Region and All-Conference; Big Ten Player-of-the-Week; U.S. Olympic Festival
Salima Davidson: *Volleyball Monthly* honorable-mention All-American; first-team All-Region and All-Conference; Big Ten Player-of-the-Week; led the Big Ten in assists per game; ranked 10th nationally in assists per game; World University Games
Leanne Kling: AVCA first-team All-American; *Volleyball Monthly* second-team All-American; Big Ten Player-of-the-Year; first-team All-Region and All-Conference; Big Ten Player-of-the-Week; led the Big Ten in kills per game; World University Games; member of U.S. National Team
Kim Kumfer: Second-team All-Region; honorable-mention All-Conference; led the Big Ten in digs per game; Penn State career leader in digs
Saundi Lamoureux: Honorable-mention All-Conference; led the Big Ten in blocks per game; ranked seventh nationally in blocks per game
Academic All-Big Ten: Laura Cook, Kristi Hart, Saundi Lamoureux, Julie Miller, Jenny Myszewski, Jen Reimers, Erika Spencer

Angie Farlow

BIG TEN CONFERENCE

1992 FINAL STANDINGS

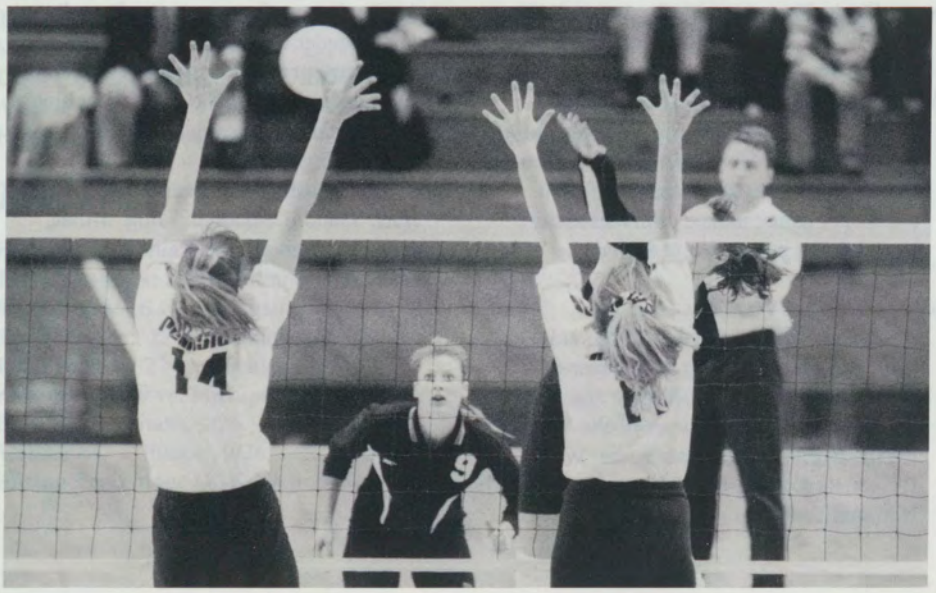
	W-L	Pct.
1. Illinois	19-1	.950
Penn State	19-1	.950
3. Ohio State	14-6	.700
4. Minnesota	13-7	.650
5. Michigan	11-9	.555
6. Purdue	10-10	.500
7. Wisconsin	9-11	.450
8. Iowa	5-15	.250
9. Northwestern	4-16	.200
Indiana	4-16	.200
11. Michigan State	2-18	.100

TEAM STATISTICAL LEADERS (All Matches)

Hitting Efficiency: Penn State, 2nd, .280; (Illinois, 1st, .325)
Kills Per Game: Penn State, 3rd, 15.26; (Illinois, 1st, 15.87)
Assists Per Game: Penn State, 1st, 13.75
Blocks Per Game: Penn State, 1st, 3.48
Service Aces Per Game: Penn State, 10th, 1.53; (Illinois, 1st, 2.43)
Digs Per Game: Penn State, 1st, 17.79

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS (All Matches)

Hitting Efficiency: Laura Cook, 8th, .308; Saundi Lamoureux, 10th, .297; Leanne Kling, 12th, .285; (Kristin Henriksen, Illinois, 1st, .425)
Kills Per Game: Leanne Kling, 1st, 4.45; Laura Cook, 7th, 3.92
Blocks Per Game: Saundi Lamoureux, 1st, 1.77; Leanne Kling, 7th, 1.20
Aces Per Game: No Lady Lions in Top 10; (Tina Rogers, Illinois, 1st, 0.62)
Assists Per Game: Salima Davidson, 1st, 12.65
Digs Per Game: Kim Kumfer, 1st, 3.69; Salima Davidson, 10th, 2.93



Jen Reimers

RECORDS

MATCH

KILLS

Three Games:	25, JoAnn Elwell vs. Duke, Nov. 4, 1989.
Four Games:	28, Ellen Crandall vs. Southwest Missouri State, Oct. 1, 1981.
Five Games:	35, Lori Barberich vs. Northwestern, Dec. 1, 1984;
	Vida Kernich vs. Georgia, Nov. 8, 1986;
	Lisa Leap vs. Nebraska, Dec. 12, 1986.

HITTING EFFICIENCY

Three Games:	.909, Michelle Jaworski vs. North Carolina State, Nov. 4, 1989.
Four Games:	.692, Kim Kumfer vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 21, 1989.
Five Games:	.634, Lori Barberich vs. Northwestern, Dec. 1, 1984.

SOLO BLOCKS

Three Games:	9, Ellen Crandall vs. George Washington, Sept. 12, 1981.
Four Games:	6, Ellen Crandall vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 4, 1980;
	Izetta Phillips vs. Northwestern, Sept. 5, 1987;
	Izetta Phillips vs. Western Michigan, Sept. 26, 1987.
Five Games:	5, Marcia Leap vs. Tennessee, Nov. 30, 1985;
	JoAnn Elwell vs. LSU, Nov. 28, 1987.

BLOCK ASSISTS

Three Games:	9, Leanne Kling vs. Southern Illinois, Oct. 29, 1990.
Four Games:	11, JoAnn Elwell vs. Tennessee, Oct. 21, 1988.
Five Games:	11, JoAnn Elwell vs. North Carolina State, Oct. 15, 1988.

SERVICE ACES

Three Games:	6, Jen Reimers vs. Temple, Sept. 27, 1992.
Four Games:	5, Elizabeth Ramirez vs. Florida State, Sept. 10, 1988;
	Jennifer Schuller vs. Hofstra, Oct. 20, 1990.
Five Games:	8, Vida Kernich vs. Northwestern, Nov. 26, 1983.

DIGS

Three Games:	25, Noelle Zientara vs. Western Michigan, Sept. 23, 1989.
Four Games:	26, Noelle Zientara vs. Ohio State, Nov. 12, 1990.
Five Games:	40, Noelle Zientara vs. North Carolina State, Oct. 15, 1988.

SEASON

KILLS

666 Lori Barberich, 1983
603 Lori Barberich, 1981
513 Ellen Crandall, 1981
512 Lori Barberich, 1984
501 Lori Barberich, 1982
483 JoAnn Elwell, 1990
480 Leanne Kling, 1991
479 Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986
477 JoAnn Elwell, 1989

ATTACKS

1,394 Lori Barberich, 1983
1,202 Lori Barberich, 1982

HITTING PERCENTAGE

.500 Lori Barberich, 1981
.480 JoAnn Elwell, 1990
.437 Leanne Kling, 1990
.413 Ellen Hensler, 1985
.396 JoAnn Elwell, 1989
.382 Lori Barberich, 1983
.375 Lori Barberich, 1984
.369 Noelle Zientara, 1990
.336 Elizabeth Ramirez, 1989
.334 Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986

BLOCKS

400 Marcia Leap, 1983
325 Lori Barberich, 1983
315 Ellen Hensler, 1983
188 JoAnn Elwell, 1988
187 Marcia Leap, 1985
183 JoAnn Elwell, 1989
177 JoAnn Elwell, 1987
177 Leanne Kling, 1991
172 Lori Barberich, 1984

ACES

70 Noelle Zientara, 1988
61 Vida Kernich, 1986
60 Ellen Hensler, 1985
60 Michelle Jaworski, 1988
59 Lisa Chidester, 1983
59 Ellen Hensler, 1986
55 Vida Kernich, 1983
54 Lori Barberich, 1983
51 Lisa Chidester, 1985
49 Ellen Hensler, 1984
47 Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986

DIGS

523 Noelle Zientara, 1988
507 Kim Kumfer, 1991
443 Ellen Hensler, 1986
430 Kim Kumfer, 1990
424 Noelle Zientara, 1989
417 Noelle Zientara, 1990
409 Jenny Schuller, 1991
402 Kim Kumfer, 1989
399 Vida Kernich, 1986
394 Lisa Chidester, 1985

ASSISTS

1,966 Michelle Jaworski, 1990
1,741 Ellen Hensler, 1986
1,713 Michelle Jaworski, 1988
1,697 Michelle Jaworski, 1989
1,579 Leslie Peters, 1983
1,442 Ellen Hensler, 1984
1,397 Ellen Hensler, 1985
1,265 Salima Davidson, 1992
1,236 Salima Davidson, 1991
1,220 Michelle Jaworski, 1987

Leanne Kling

CAREER

KILLS

2,282 Lori Barberich, 1981-84
1,577 JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
1,482 Marcia Leap, 1982-85

HITTING EFFICIENCY

.385 JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
.384 Lori Barberich, 1981-84

SOLO BLOCKS

531 Lori Barberich, 1981-84

ASSISTS

6,596 Michelle Jaworski, 1987-90
4,774 Ellen Hensler, 1983-86

SERVICE ACES

235 Ellen Hensler, 1983-86
186 Vida Kernich, 1983-86
175 Lori Barberich, 1981-84

DIGS

1,685 Kim Kumfer, 1989-92
1,522 Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
1,293 Ellen Hensler, 1983-86

ATTACKS

4,501 Lori Barberich, 1981-84
3,601 Marcia Leap, 1982-85

TEAM

WINNING STREAKS

44 - 1990
29 - 1981
26 - 1988, 1989
25 - 1992
23 - 1986
18 - 1985

CONSECUTIVE REGULAR-SEASON WINS

52 - 1990-91

HOME WINNING STREAKS

42 - 1989-91
37 - 1987-89
28 - 1991-

SWEEPS IN A SEASON

40 - 1990
29 - 1989
28 - 1985
27 - 1986
26 - 1988
25 - 1992
23 - 1983

NCAA TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Season	Opponent	Result	
1981	Cincinnati	W	15-8, 15-6, 15-2
	Pacific (1)	L	10-15, 15-13, 15-10, 12-15, 13-15
1982	at Nebraska	L	13-15, 5-15, 13-15
1983	PROVIDENCE	W	15-10, 15-9, 15-9
	UCLA (2)	L	1-15, 14-16, 11-15
1984	at Northwestern	W	7-15, 15-9, 15-4, 9-15, 15-4
	Pacific (3)	L	4-15, 8-15, 12-15
1985	at Nebraska	L	8-15, 7-15, 12-15
1986	WYOMING	W	13-15, 15-2, 15-7, 15-4
	at Nebraska	L	7-15, 15-4, 16-14, 16-18, 9-15
1987	at Purdue	L	4-15, 9-15, 15-17
1988	at Notre Dame	L	13-15, 10-15, 16-14, 10-15
1989	at Illinois	L	5-15, 9-15, 2-15
1990	PURDUE	W	15-8, 16-14, 15-4
	Wisconsin (4)	W	15-6, 15-6, 15-3
	at Nebraska	L	12-15, 14-16, 15-10, 5-15
1991	COLORADO	W	8-15, 10-15, 15-11, 15-6, 15-11
	Ohio State (4)	L	15-13, 9-15, 15-11, 5-15, 11-15
1992	NOTRE DAME	W	15-13, 15-8, 15-9
	Stanford (5)	L	13-15, 6-15, 13-15

(1) at Northwestern
(2) at Purdue
(3) at Western Michigan
(4) at Nebraska
(5) at Illinois

The Nittany Lion

BIG TEN FINAL STANDINGS

1991: 2nd (tied with Wisconsin)
1992: 1st (tied with Illinois)

First Big Ten Victory: Penn State def. Indiana, 3-1, Sept. 27, 1991 at University Park.
Big Ten Winning Streak: 19, 1991-92
Big Ten Home Winning Streak: 18, 1991-
Big Ten Road Winning Streak: 9, 1991-92
Big Ten Sweeps (Season): 16, 1992

NATIONAL POLLS

TACHIKARA COACHES TOP 20

1984 - 14th
1985 - 20th
1986 - 14th
1988 - 20th
1989 - 11th
1990 - 6th
1991 - 16th
1992 - 9th

ATLANTIC 10 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

1983: First (Host: George Washington)			
	George Washington	W	15-6, 15-8, 15-4
	Rhode Island	W	15-11, 15-6, 15-6
	West Virginia	W	15-6, 15-6, 15-6
	Temple	W	15-8, 15-7, 15-5
	Rutgers	W	15-10, 15-9, 15-7
1984: First (Host: Rhode Island)			
	West Virginia	W	15-2, 15-5, 15-5
	Rhode Island	W	15-11, 15-4, 15-8
1985: First (Host: West Virginia)			
	George Washington	W	15-10, 15-4, 15-5
	Rhode Island	W	15-12, 15-9, 15-12
1986: First (Host: Rutgers)			
	George Washington	W	15-3, 15-4, 15-5
	Rhode Island	W	15-2, 15-9, 15-6
1987: First (Host: Rhode Island)			
	Massachusetts	W	15-6, 15-2, 15-6
	West Virginia	W	15-11, 15-5, 15-6
1988: First (Host: Penn State)			
	West Virginia	W	15-9, 15-10, 15-5
	Rhode Island	W	15-8, 15-11, 15-8
1989: First (Host: George Washington)			
	West Virginia	W	15-0, 15-3, 15-2
	Rhode Island	W	15-8, 15-7, 15-10
1990: First (Host: Temple)			
	West Virginia	W	15-5, 15-0, 15-13
	George Washington	W	15-2, 15-1, 15-5

SERIES RECORDS

Opponent	Record	Series Started	Last Win/Loss
Akron	2-0	1988	1990/
Alabama-Birmingham	1-0	1988	1988/
American	2-0	1977	1979/
Arizona	2-1	1987	1991/1987
Army	3-0	1990	1992/
Bridgeport	1-0	1976	1976/
Brigham Young	0-3	1983	/1984
Brigham Young-Hawaii	1-0	1992	1992/
Brockport	0-1	1977	/1977
Brooklyn	1-0	1977	1977/
Brown	1-0	1984	1984/
Bucknell	5-0	1976	1979/
Buffalo	2-0	1977	1979/
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	1-0	1990	1990/
Cal State-Irvine	1-0	1986	1986/
Cal State-Long Beach	2-0	1983	1990/
Cal State-Santa Barbara	0-1	1986	/1986
Carleton*	1-0	1984	1984/
Central Michigan	3-0	1987	1989/
Cincinnati	4-0	1981	1989/
Clarion	2-0	1978	1979/
Clemson	1-0	1982	1982/
Cleveland State	3-1	1977	1987/1977
Colgate	1-0	1979	1979/
Colorado	3-1	1989	1991/1989
Colorado State	2-0	1980	1986/
Connecticut	2-1	1977	1990/1977
Cortland	1-3	1977	1979/1978
Delaware	2-0	1979	1981/
Duke	6-0	1985	1990/
Duquesne	7-1	1976	1990/1976
East Carolina	2-0	1980	1981/
Eastern Illinois	2-0	1986	1990/
Eastern Kentucky	3-1	1981	1988/1985
East Stroudsburg	4-5	1976	1980/1977
Edinboro	4-3	1981	1981/1978
Fairleigh Dickinson	4-0	1980	1982/
Florida	3-0	1986	1989/
Florida International	1-0	1981	1981/
Florida State	1-1	1983	1988/1983
Franklin & Marshall	1-0	1976	1976/
George Mason	7-0	1986	1989/
Georgetown	22-5	1976	1991/1979
George Washington	19-2	1977	1991/1980
Georgia	0-1	1986	/1986
Grove City	1-0	1979	1979/
Hofstra	6-0	1981	1990/
Houston	2-2	1980	1987/1982
Howard	1-0	1979	1979/
Illinois	4-3	1981	1992/1992
Illinois-Chicago Circle	3-0	1982	1989/
Illinois State	1-2	1981	1983/1985
Immaculata	0-1	1976	/1976
Indiana	6-0	1982	1992/
Indiana (Pa.)	5-1	1976	1979/1976
Iowa	4-0	1991	1992/
Jacksonville	1-0	1986	1986/
James Madison	3-0	1977	1982/
Kean	1-0-1	1976	1978/
Kent State	5-0	1981	1992/
Kentucky	5-1	1982	1986/1983
Lamar	1-0	1982	1982/
Laurentian*	2-0	1980	1985/
Lehigh	2-0	1989	1990/
Liberty	2-0	1989	1990/
Louisiana State	5-2	1982	1990/1992
Louisville	3-1	1982	1986/1983
Loyola (Md.)	1-0	1981	1981/
Mansfield	2-0	1977	1978/
Maryland	17-4-1	1976	1990/1980
Maryland-Baltimore County	1-0	1981	1981/
Massachusetts	6-0	1986	1990/
Memphis State	1-0	1988	1988/
Miami (O.)	2-0	1990	1991/
Michigan	6-0	1981	1992/
Michigan State	5-0	1985	1992/
Minnesota	5-1	1983	1992/1991
Missouri	3-0	1984	1987/
Montana	1-0	1983	1983/
Morehead State	1-0	1983	1983/
Navy	5-1	1978	1980/1979
Nebraska	1-5	1981	1981/1990
New Hampshire	1-0	1983	1983/
New Mexico	0-1	1989	/1989
New Mexico State	1-0	1985	1985/
New York Tech	2-0	1979	1985/
North Carolina	5-0	1981	1989/
North Carolina-Greensboro	0-1	1977	/1977
North Carolina State	6-0	1978	1989/
Northeastern	1-0	1988	1988/
Northwestern	6-6	1981	1992/1991
Notre Dame	5-1	1984	1992/1988
Ohio State	10-3	1981	1992/1991
Oklahoma	1-0	1981	1981/
Oneonta	1-0	1978	1978/
Oregon	1-0	1985	1985/
Pacific	1-3	1981	1984/1984
Pennsylvania	5-0	1977	1985/
Pittsburgh	26-16	1977	1991/1987
Portland State	1-0	1983	1983/
Princeton	6-2	1977	1984/1977
Providence	10-0	1981	1988/
Purdue	8-5	1981	1992/1987
Queens	3-0	1981	1986/
Rhode Island	24-1	1979	1990/1985
Rice	1-0	1985	1985/
Robert Morris	2-0	1976	1977/
Rutgers	19-9	1977	1990/1982
St. Bonaventure	6-0	1987	1990/
Salisbury State	3-0-1	1976	1977/
San Diego State	2-3	1980	1990/1988
San Jose State	1-2	1983	1989/1986

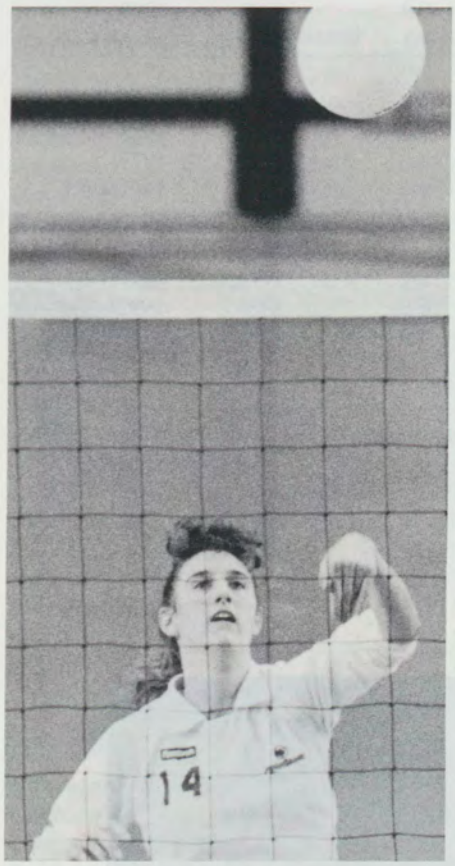
Opponent	Record	Series Started	Last Win/Loss
Slippery Rock	2-1	1976	1977/1976
South Carolina	1-0	1981	1981/
Southeastern Louisiana	1-0	1992	1992
Southern California	0-1	1980	/1980
Southern Connecticut	2-0	1978	1980/
Southern Illinois	2-1	1982	1990/1987
South Florida	2-0	1986	1988/
Southwest Missouri	1-1	1981	1988/1981
Stanford	0-1	1992	/1992
Syracuse	6-0	1977	1992/
Temple	13-3	1977	1992/1978
Tennessee	5-3	1982	1989/1984
Texas	1-6	1982	1990/1989
Texas A & M	3-0	1983	1990/
Texas-Arlington	3-4	1981	1990/1989
Toledo	2-0	1983	1985/
Towson	1-0	1980	1980/
Trenton State	0-0-1	1976	

Opponent	Record	Series Started	Last Win/Loss
UCLA	0-2	1983	/1989
Utah	1-0	1983	1983/
Utah State	2-0	1983	1984/
Villanova	8-0	1985	1992/
Virginia	4-0	1982	1990/
Virginia Commonwealth	2-1	1977	1986/1977
Wake Forest	1-0	1978	1978/
Washington	0-1	1992	/1992
Washington College	1-0	1978	1978/
West Chester	2-0	1977	1979/
Western Michigan	5-3	1980	1991/1987
West Texas State	1-0	1985	1985/
West Virginia	19-0	1976	1992/
William & Mary	8-1	1976	1990/1976
Wisconsin	6-0	1986	1992/
Wyoming	3-0	1981	1986/
Yale	2-0	1978	1978/

**Competition against Canadian schools is not included in NCAA totals.*

Thanks in part to the faithful followers of Penn State volleyball, the Big Ten Conference led the nation in attendance in 1992.

ALL-AMERICANS



"Penn State prepared me academically, as well as athletically, to move into a career with which I am extremely happy and successful. It challenged me to achieve all the goals which I had set for myself, as well as some I never thought I was capable of attaining. My years at Penn State were and will continue to be some of the finest and most memorable years of my life."

JoAnn Elwell, All-American, 1989-90

"Penn State has assisted me in reaching the pinnacle of my professional, academic and athletic capabilities. The University has opened doors of opportunity I could never have thought possible. The dedication and discipline instilled in me while attending Penn State will continue to persevere throughout my life."

Ellen Hensler, All-American, 1985-86

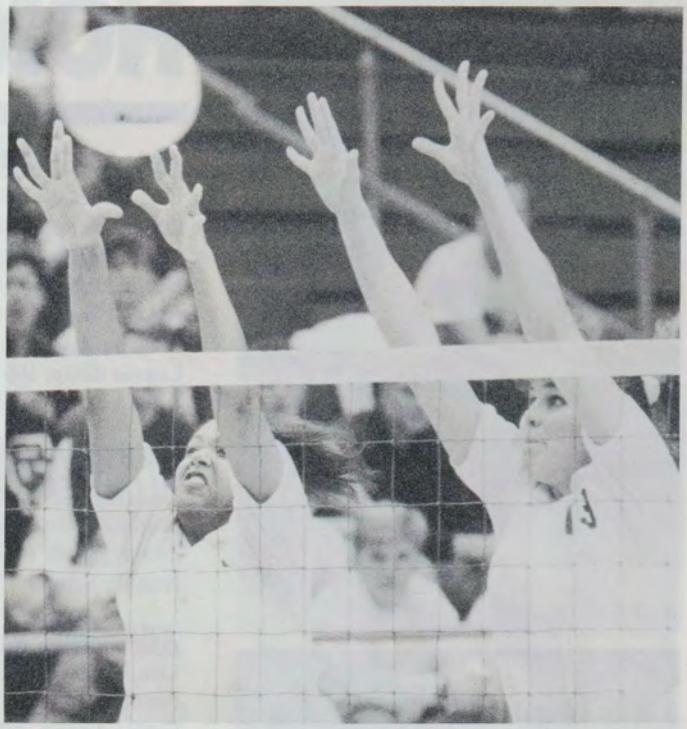
"I am very proud to be one of the pioneers who initiated the ongoing tradition of success of Penn State volleyball. Penn State is in my heart. I look back very fondly on the academic and athletic experiences I encountered during my undergraduate years."

Ellen Crandall-Orner, All-American, 1979-81

"Looking back on my four years at Penn State, it is truly a wonderful feeling to know that I reached my full potential both academically and athletically. The volleyball program provided an excellent competitive environment and the training that is necessary to attain success. I am very fortunate to have had the opportunity to compete in a Top 10 Division I volleyball program while receiving a quality education at Penn State. This positive experience laid the foundation for all of my present and future endeavors."

Lori Barberich-Rose, All-American, 1982-84

"Penn State was the perfect choice for me because it allowed me to develop and mature as a player and person in a relaxed and enjoyable environment. I wouldn't trade my years as a Penn State athlete for anything."
Leanne Kling, All-American, 1991-92



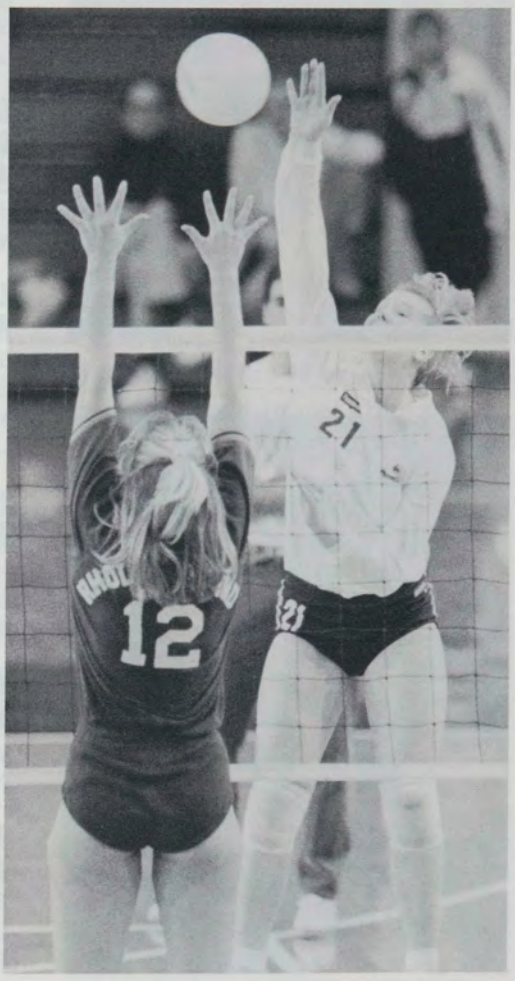
Salima Davidson, All-American, 1992

Michelle Jaworski, All-American, 1989-90

"The greatest statement I could make about my career at Penn State would be that if I had to make the choice again, I would still choose to attend Penn State. The school and program were great for me because it provided me with an atmosphere that allowed me to develop into the best student-athlete I could be."

"College is suppose to be the best four years of your life. Playing volleyball at Penn State proved to be one of the greatest experiences I've ever had. I'll never forget the memories."

Noelle Zientara, All-American, 1988, 90



Kim Kumfer

Salima Davidson

Laura Cook

HONORS & AWARDS

ALL-AMERICANS
Ellen Crandall, 1979, 80, 81
Lori Barberich, 1982, 83, 84
Ellen Hensler, 1985, 86
Noelle Zientara, 1988, 90
JoAnn Elwell, 1989, 90
Michelle Jaworski, 1989, 90
Leanne Kling, 1991, 1992
Salima Davidson, 1992

AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION ALL-AMERICANS
Noelle Zientara, 1987
Tammy Cairl, 1988
Jennifer Schuller, 1988

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS
Lisa Vernon, 1982
Pam Schaffer, 1983
Carla LeJeune, 1983
Vida Kernich, 1986

BRODERICK AWARD NOMINEES
Ellen Crandall, 1982
Lori Barberich, 1984

UNITED STATES VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION ALL-ROOKIE TEAM
Ellen Crandall, 1981
Maria Josjoe, 1985

UNITED STATES NATIONAL TEAM
Ellen Crandall, 1979-80
Ellen Hensler, 1987
Michelle Jaworski, 1991
Leanne Kling, 1993

UNITED STATES NATIONAL "B" TEAM
Michelle Jaworski, 1990
JoAnn Elwell, 1990 (alternate)
Salima Davidson, 1993

UNITED STATES VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION JUNIOR ELITE TEAM
Noelle Zientara, 1987

WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES TEAM
Ellen Crandall, 1979-81
Lori Barberich, 1985
Ellen Hensler, 1987
Leanne Kling, 1993

UNITED STATES OLYMPIC SPORTS FESTIVAL
(Started in 1978)
Ellen Crandall, 1978, 79
Leslie Peters, 1981, 82
Jan Mosier, 1981
Patty Skadeland, 1982
Pam Schaffer, 1982 (alternate)
Lori Barberich, 1982, 83
Marcia Leap, 1982, 83 (alternate)
Ellen Hensler, 1983
Denise Navoney, 1984
Vida Kernich, 1984 (alternate)
Michelle Jaworski, 1987, 91
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1987
Heidi Pilecki, 1987 (alternate)
Tammy Cairl, 1989 (alternate)
Jennifer Schuller, 1989 (alternate)
Sue Boner, 1990
Leanne Kling, 1990
Kim Kumfer, 1990
Noelle Zientara, 1991
Salima Davidson, 1991 (alternate)
Laura Cook, 1993

SWEDISH NATIONAL TEAM
Maria Josjoe, 1981-85

PUERTO RICAN NATIONAL TEAM
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1984-89

NCAA TOURNAMENT ALL-REGION
Lori Barberich, 1981
Ellen Crandall, 1981
Lisa Leap, 1986
JoAnn Elwell, 1990
Michelle Jaworski, 1990

NCAA NORTHEAST ALL-REGION (1986-88)
Vida Kernich, 1986
Ellen Hensler, 1986
Lisa Leap, 1986, 87
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986, 88
Michelle Jaworski, 1987, 88
JoAnn Elwell, 1987, 88
Noelle Zientara, 1988

NCAA MIDEAST ALL-REGION

JoAnn Elwell, 1990
Michelle Jaworski, 1990
Leanne Kling, 1990, 91, 92
Noelle Zientara, 1990
Salima Davidson, 1991, 92
Jenny Schuller, 1991
Laura Cook, 1992
Kim Kumfer, 1992

ALL-BIG TEN

First-Team
Leanne Kling, 1991, 92
Laura Cook, 1992
Salima Davidson, 1992
Second-Team
Salima Davidson, 1991
Jenny Schuller, 1991
Honorable-Mention
Kim Kumfer, 1991, 92
Saundi Lamoureux, 1992

BIG TEN PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR

Leanne Kling, 1992

BIG TEN COACH-OF-THE-YEAR

(As voted by coaches and media)
Russ Rose, 1992

BIG TEN PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK

Leanne Kling, Oct. 7, 1991
Laura Cook, Sept. 21, 1992
Salima Davidson, Sept. 28, 1992
Leanne Kling, Oct. 19, 1992

BIG TEN ALL-ACADEMIC

Sue Boner, 1991
Laura Cook, 1991, 92
Pam Petro, 1991
Michelle Robinson, 1991
Jenny Schuller, 1991
Erika Spencer, 1991, 92
Laura Stober, 1991
Kristi Hart, 1992
Saundi Lamoureux, 1992
Julie Miller, 1992
Jenny Myszewski, 1992
Jen Reimers, 1992

ALL-ATLANTIC 10

(Started in 1982)
Patty Skadeland, 1982
Lori Barberich, 1982, 83, 84
Marcia Leap, 1984, 85
Ellen Hensler, 1984, 85, 86
Vida Kernich, 1985, 86
Lisa Leap , 1986, 87
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986, 87, 88, 89
Michelle Jaworski, 1987, 88, 89, 90
Tammy Cairl, 1988
JoAnn Elwell, 1988, 89, 90
Noelle Zientara, 1988, 89, 90
Kim Kumfer, 1989, 90
Jennifer Schuller, 1989
Leanne Kling, 1990

ATLANTIC 10 PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR

(Started in 1983)
Lori Barberich, 1983, 84
Marcia Leap, 1985
Ellen Hensler, 1986
Lisa Leap, 1987
Noelle Zientara, 1988
JoAnn Elwell, 1989
Michelle Jaworski, 1990

ATLANTIC 10 ROOKIE-OF-THE-YEAR

(Started in 1983)
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986
JoAnn Elwell, 1987
Tammy Cairl, 1988
Kim Kumfer, 1989

ATLANTIC 10 ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

(Started in 1982)
Lori Barberich, 1982, 83, 84
Patty Skadeland, 1982
Marcia Leap, 1983, 84, 85
Leslie Peters, 1983, 84
Ellen Hensler, 1984, 85, 86
Lisa Chidester, 1985
Lisa Leap, 1986, 87
Vida Kernich, 1986
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986, 87
Noelle Zientara, 1987, 88, 90
Joanne Elwell, 1988, 89
Michelle Jaworski, 1988, 89, 90
Jennifer Schuller, 1989, 90

ATLANTIC 10 TOURNAMENT MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

(Started in 1983)
Lori Barberich, 1983, 84
Ellen Hensler, 1985, 86
Lisa Leap, 1987
Noelle Zientara, 1988
Michelle Jaworski, 1989
Jennifer Schuller, 1990

ATLANTIC 10 ALL-ACADEMIC

(Started in 1982)
Pam Schaffer, 1982
Carla LeJeune, 1982
Lisa Vernon, 1982
Lynn Koltookian, 1983
Vida Kernich, 1984, 85, 86
Ellen Hensler, 1985
Julie Firth, 1989
Laura Stober, 1989
JoAnn Elwell, 1990
Michele Robinson, 1990

Michelle Jaworski

VOLLEYBALL MONTHLY FRESHMEN TO WATCH

(Started in 1983)
Ellen Hensler, 1983
Vida Kernich, 1983
Lisa Leap, 1984
Heidi Pilecki, 1985
Michelle Jaworski, 1986
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986
Noelle Zientara, 1987
Tammy Cairl, 1988
Kim Kumfer, 1989
Leanne Kling, 1989
Saundi Lamoureux, 1991
Jenny Myszewski, 1991
Angela Kammer, 1993
Heidi Rottinghaus, 1993

MAJOR LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL

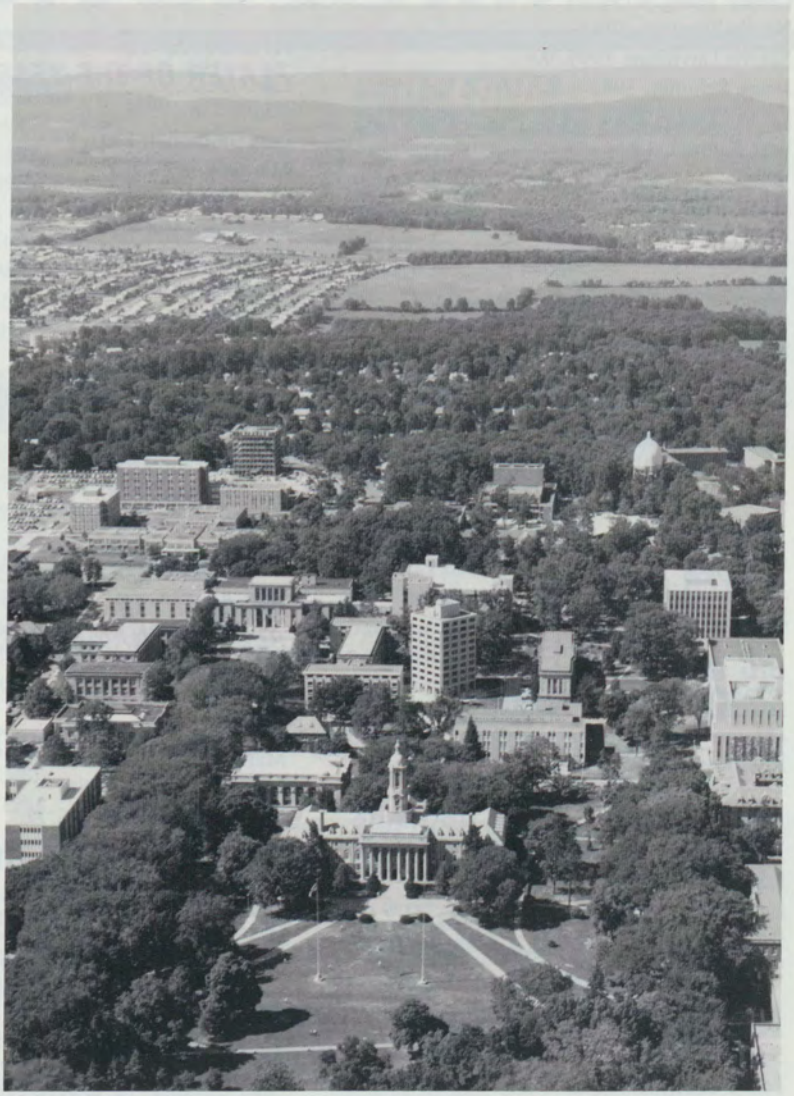
(Started in 1987)
Ellen Crandall-Orner: Chicago, Dallas, New York, 1987-88
Lori Barberich-Rose: Dallas, 1987
Jan Mosier-Hudson: Minnesota, 1987-88
Ellen Hensler: San Francisco, Minnesota, 1987-88
Michelle Jaworski: Minnesota, 1991

ATHLETES IN ACTION

Chris Lennon, 1983, 84
Laurie Dietsch, 1986

SPECIAL AWARDS

Pam Schaffer, 1984 Ernest B. McCoy Award
Ellen Hensler, 1987 Pittsburgh Team Sports Award
Lisa Leap, 1988 Yugo East-West All-Star Classic
Michelle Robinson, 1992 Ernest B. McCoy Award



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"...May no act of ours bring shame
To one heart that loves thy name,
May our lives help swell thy fame.
Dear old State, dear old State."

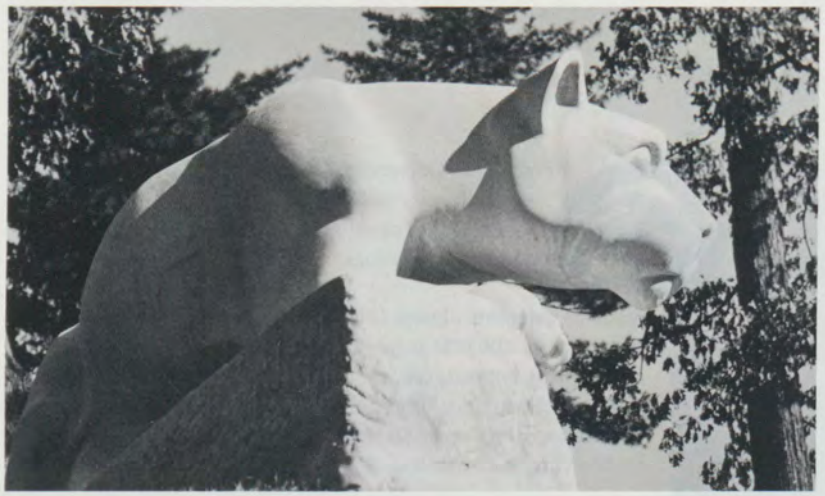
– From Penn State Alma Mater by Fred Lewis Pattee

Penn State University, first chartered in 1855 with a faculty of four to teach its initial students, has developed into one of the nation's pre-eminent institutions of higher education.

Since its inception almost 140 years ago, Penn State has conferred nearly 400,000 degrees. The University has 300,000 living alumni, which means one out of every 700 people in the United States is a Penn State product. At University Park and Commonwealth Campuses throughout the state, a total of 70,000 students are involved in undergraduate and graduate studies.

The University Park campus is comprised of nearly 5,000 acres and some 300 buildings —- from classrooms to office buildings and residence halls to laboratories. The campus, which is surrounded by the town of State College, rests in the Nittany Valley in the picturesque mountains of Central Pennsylvania.

While Penn State has undergone dynamic changes, its mission remains the same: to provide teaching, research and public service of the highest quality to the people of the Commonwealth, the nation, and the world.



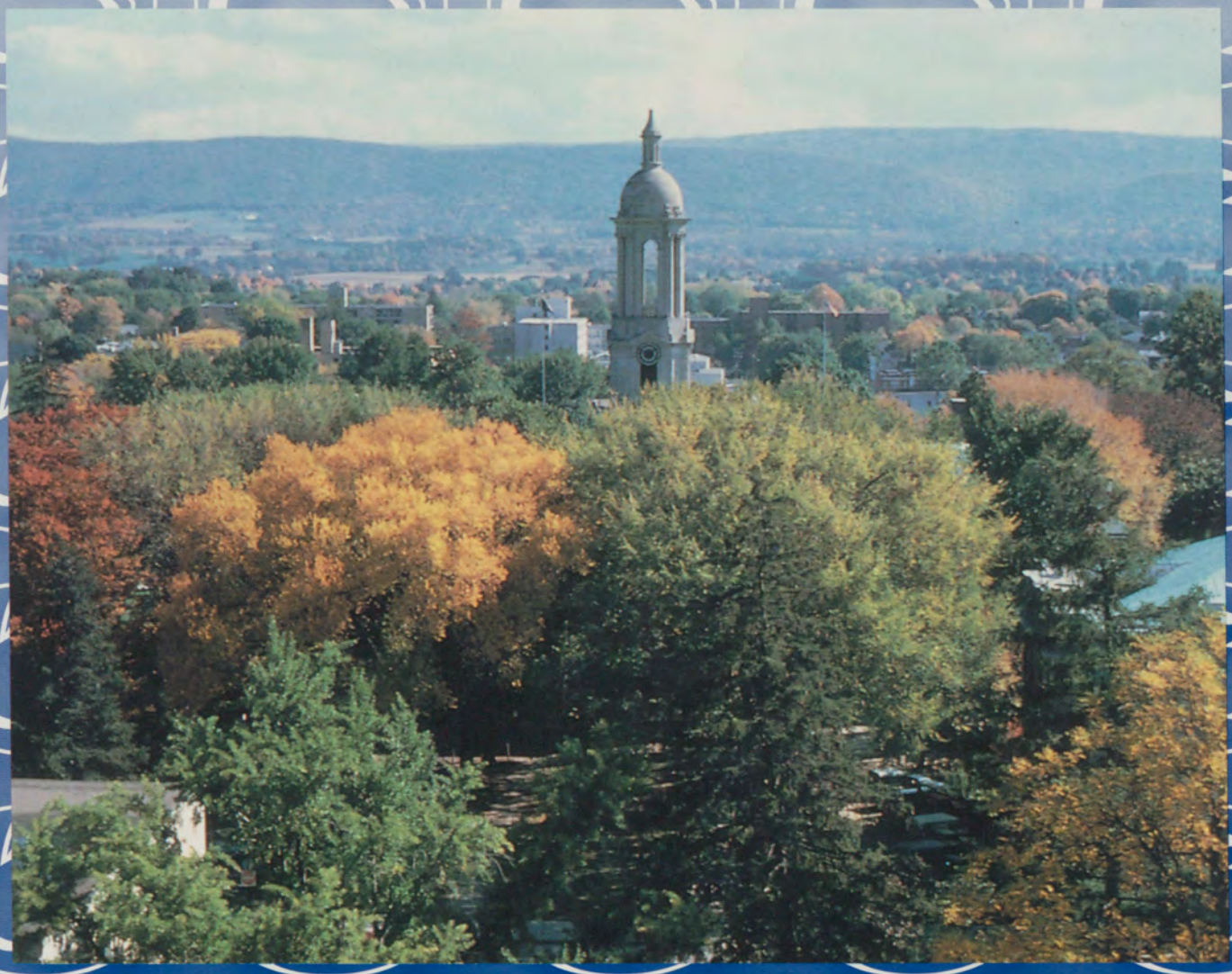
Penn State sponsors one of the largest intercollegiate athletic programs in the nation, fielding teams in 15 men's and 13 women's sports. The breadth of the University's athletic offerings has been matched by a generous harvest of national, regional and conference championships for the men and women who wear the Blue and White.

The Nittany Lions and Lady Lions compete in the prestigious Big Ten Conference, which expanded to include Penn State in 1990. As the Eastern-most member, Penn State provides a conference presence in the huge population and media centers of the Northeast, expanding both the reach and prestige of the Big Ten's athletic and academic programs.

Penn State has the facilities and services to support its broad-based athletic offerings. The 15,000-seat Jordan Center, scheduled for completion in 1995, will house a variety of campus events, including indoor athletic contests. Other athletic venues include Jeffrey Field, the home of the Lions' soccer and lacrosse squads; baseball and softball fields; Holula Hall and its adjacent astro-turf field; Lady Lion Field; Nittany Lion Track; indoor and outdoor tennis courts; the Ernest B. McCoy Natatorium with an adjoining outdoor pool; and two University 18-hole golf courses.

The Academic Support Center for Student-Athletes, a cooperative venture between the Provost's Office and Intercollegiate Athletics, provides academic assistance and counseling for Penn State's student-athletes. The Center also sponsors a unique "Freshman Enrichment" program which concentrates on improving study skills and time management.

Penn State, long a leader in the national athletic reform movement, challenges its athletes to excel in their academic pursuits as well as their athletic endeavors.



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